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ABSTRACT

This annotated bibliography has been developed to provide a collection of multicultural resources for teacher use and to serve as a resource for students in the New York City public schools. The listing of multicultural books and media materials is organized alphabetically by title and is presented in the following categories: (1) African American (53 print, 1 media); (2) Anti-Discrimination (63 print, 4 media); (3) Asian American (44 print, 1 media); (4) Caribbean American (9 print, 1 media); (5) European American (32 print, 1 media); (6) Latino/Hispanic American (39 print, 1 media); (7) Native American (19 print, 3 media); and (8) Multicultural Resources (96 print, 6 media). The Anti-Discrimination category includes materials on intergenerational and conflict resolution issues. (SLD)

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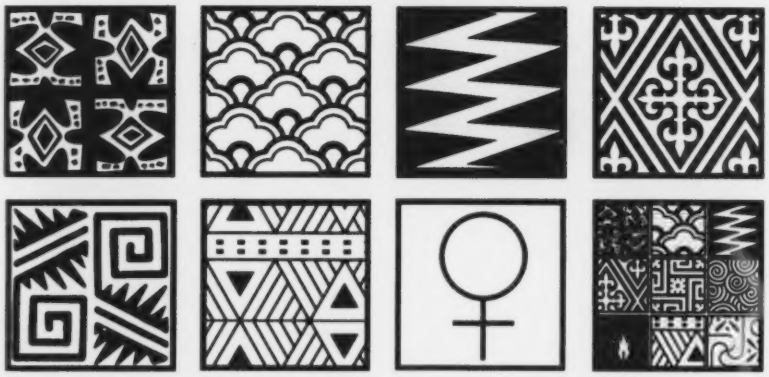

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Many of the recommendations, suggestions, and concerns expressed by readers of the 1994-95 edition of this document have been reviewed and, in many instances, incorporated.

This bibliography is not definitive, however, as it contains only as many titles as were possible to review for the duration of the project. Inclusion of an item in this bibliography by no means implies endorsement or support for the views of the author by the New York City Board of Education or by the compiler.

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AFRICAN AMERICAN

Adam Clayton Powell, Jr.: Political Leader

Jakoubek, Robert E. 1988. New York: Chelsea House Publishers.
ISBN: 0-7910-0213-6
A comprehensive biography that examines the political career and personal life of this legendary congressman from Harlem.
Grades 9-12.

African American Literature

Hill, Karen, Ed. 1994. Paramus, NJ: Globe Fearon Educational Publisher.
ISBN: 0-8359-0610-8
A collection of African American literature that includes excerpts from works of non-fiction and poetry. Biographical information about each author is provided.
Grades 5-8.

African Art Portfolio: An Illustrated Introduction

Thompson, Carol. 1993. New York: The New Press.
ISBN: 1-56584-112-3.
Twenty-four high quality posters of African art and an illustrated, introductory companion book. Includes background information for each color poster, placing it in its historical setting.
Professional Resource.

African Folktales

Radin, Paul, ed. 1987. New York: Schocken Books.
ISBN: 0-8052-0732-5.
A collection of folktales from many African cultures; e.g., the Hausa, Ashanti, and Bantu. The tales range in type from mythical to humorous.
Professional Resource.

Afro-Bets Book of Black Heroes from A to Z. Vol. I

Hudson, Wade and Wesley, Valerie Wilson. 1988. Orange, NJ: Just Us Books, Inc.
ISBN: 0-94097502-5.
Letters of the alphabet are introduced using Afro-centric references. This book will help develop pride and offer a generous boost to the self esteem of African American students at an early age.
Grades K-3.

Against All Opposition: Black Explorers in America

Haskins, Jim. 1992. New York: Walker and Company.
ISBN: 0-8027-8138-1.
This book details the experience and significant contributions of nine black explorers who contributed to the discovery of America. Diverse fields of exploration are represented: space, sea, and land expeditions.
Grades 6-Adult.

And Still We Rise

Reynolds, Barbara. 1988. Washington, DC: U.S.A. Today Books; Gannett New Media.
ISBN: 0-944347-02-9.
A collection of interviews with fifty accomplished African Americans that profiles a wide range of achievements each has attained. Written from an African American perspective. Suitable resource material for teachers and high school students.
Professional Resource.

Black Americans Information Directory. 3rd Edition

Furtaw. 1993. Detroit: Gale Research, Inc.
ISBN: 0-8103-8082-X.
A directory of African American associations, museums, cultural organizations, research centers, etc. Categorized by state and name; index organized by subject and alphabet. Suitable for use by high school students or as a professional resource.
Professional Resource.

Black Children: Their Roots, Culture, and Learning Styles

Hale-Benson, Janice E. 1986. Baltimore, MD. The Johns Hopkins University Press.
ISBN: 080183383-3
This book offers an interesting perspective on the relationship of black children's roots and culture to their academic success. Curriculum suggestions and learning strategies that the author feels more naturally relate to black students' culture, are offered. Many of the recommendations are applicable to any student, while others are questionable and may reinforce some negative stereotypes.
Professional Resource.

Black Families in Therapy: A Multisystems Approach

Boyd-Franklin, Nancy. 1989. New York: Guilford Press.
ISBN: 0-89862-735-4.
An exploration of the range of diversity among African American families. Presents issues of African American family life.
Professional Resource.

Black Women in America, Vol. I

Hines, Darlene Clark, ed. 1993. New York: Carlson Publishing, Inc.
ISBN: 0-926019-61-9
A two-volume reference set, focusing on African American women who have made significant contributions to society. This comprehensive and well organized work offers biographical data, as well as commentary on issues, information about organizations, and origins of stereotypical images and terms associated with African American women.
Grades 8-Adult.

Black Women in America, Vol. II

Hines, Darlene Clarke, ed. 1993. New York: Carlson Publishing, Inc.
ISBN: 0-926019-61-9
A comprehensive two-volume reference set of autobiographical and biographical information on African American women who have made significant contributions to society. Excellent for use as a vehicle for broadening the base of information on contributions of women, specifically those of African American heritage.
Grades 8-Adult.

Black Women In White America: A Documentary History

Lerner, Gerda, ed. 1992. New York: Random House, Inc.
ISBN: 0-679-74314-6.
An accounting of the roles and experiences of African American women in America. Much of the documentation for the compilation of these accounts is from primary sources.
Professional Resource.

Book of Black Heroes, Vol. II: Great Women In The Struggle

Igus, Toyomi, ed. 1991. Orange, NJ: Just Us Books, Inc.
ISBN: 0-940975-26-2.
A collection of profiles of prominent African American women throughout history. Educators, writers, freedom fighters, performing artists, entrepreneurs, athletes, lawyers, and scientists are represented. A chronology and bibliography are included.
Grades 4-Adult.

Captive

Hansen, Joyce. 1994. New York: Scholastic, Inc.
ISBN: 0-590-41624-3
An eye-witness account of the slave trade and daily experiences of a slave. The story is told from the perspective of an adolescent boy who is the son of an Ashanti King and becomes a slave after being captured by slave traders.
Grades 6-8.

Chronology of African American History

Hornsby, Alton, Jr. 1991. Detroit: Gale Research, Inc.
ISBN: 0-8103-7093-X.
This text offers convenient and important facts relating to the cultural experiences of African Americans in the United States. The material is chronologically ordered. Biographical, cultural, and legislative information is included. Grades 9-Adult.
Professional Resource.

Coming Home: From The Life of Langston Hughes

Cooper, Floyd. 1994. New York: Philomel Books.
ISBN: 0-399-22682-6
A biographical account of the early years of this famous African American poet. The focus is on the people and experiences that influenced his literary career.
Grades 4-6.

Dawn and the Round to It

Smalls-Hector, Irene. 1994. New York: Simon and Shuster.
ISBN: 0-671-87166-8.
The story of a lonely girl whose family members never seem to be able to find time to play with her. Dawn comes up with a witty solution to this problem and readers will find it amusing. Beautifully illustrated.
Grades K-3.

Dizzy: John Birks Gillespie in His Seventy-Fifth Year

Tanner, Lee, ed. 1991. Petaluma, CA: Pomegranate Artbooks, Inc.
ISBN: 1566403960.
This book offers a pictorial essay of the accomplishments and events in the life of jazz trumpeter Dizzy Gillespie.
Grades 6-Adult.

Elijah's Angel

Rosen, Michael, J. 1992. Orlando, FL: Harcourt Brace & Company.
ISBN: 0-15-225394-7
A story about the friendship between a Jewish boy and an African American woodcarver. Based on the author's personal experience. Beautifully illustrated.
Grades 3-7.

Faces At The Bottom of The Well: The Permanence of Racism

Bell, Derek. 1993. New York: Basic Books.
ISBN: 0-465-06814-6.
Through a series of allegories, the author discusses a variety of themes central to the black experience in the United States; e.g., affirmative action, racism, etc. The underpinnings of each chapter are based on legal or historical precedents.
High school-Adult.

Facing History: The Black Image in American Art 1710-1940

McElroy, Guy C. 1990. San Francisco: Chronicle Books.
ISBN: 0-938491-38-5.
A collection of American artists' depictions of African American subjects from 1710-1940. A resource book for the scholarly study of the relationship of race and representation in the visual arts; materials can also be used for the development of interdisciplinary curriculum models.
Professional Resource.

Frederick Douglass: The Last Day of Slavery

Miller, William. 1995. New York: Lee & Low Books, Inc.
ISBN: 1-880000-17-2
A dramatic account of an incident in the life of Frederick Douglass as a slave. A suitable book for the young learner, introducing the circumstances and conditions of slavery. Illustrations help to support the text.
Grades 2-5.

Freedom Fighter: Fannie Lou Hamer

Falstein, Mark. 1994. Paramus, NJ: Globe Fearon Educational Publisher.
ISBN: 0-8224-3222-6
The book focuses on the life and contributions of Fannie Lou Hamer as a leader of the civil rights movement. Good detail about her voter registration drives in segregated Mississippi and her efforts to become part of the government system.
Grades 4-8.

Free Within Ourselves: African-American Artists in the Collection of the National Musuem of American Art

Perry, Regenia. 1992. Petaluma, CA: Pomegranate Art Books, Inc.
ISBN: 1-56640-072-4
A survey of the works of thirty-one African American artists who are included in the collection of the National Museum of American Arts. The artists and the works represented span the eras from colonial times to the present and include every geographical area of the United States. Grades 6-Adult.
Professional Resource.

Friendship

Taylor, Mildred. 1987. New York: Dial Books For Young Readers.
ISBN: 0-8037-0417-8
This is one of a series of books about the Logan family, an African American family living in segregated Mississippi. The book depicts the conflicts, pressures, cruelties, and confusion faced by the main characters growing up in the South during the 1930s.
Grades 4-6.

Grandpa's Face

Greenfield, Eloise. 1988. New York: Philomel Books.
ISBN: 0-339-22106-9
A lively, illustrated story about a little African American girl and her grandfather. The grandpa's "mean" face when he rehearses for a play frightens the girl and sets in motion the story's action.
Grades 2-5.

In Our Own Image: An African American History

Rochester City School District. 1993. Rochelle Park, NJ: People's Publishing Group.
Recounting of American history from an African American perspective, this book highlights significant events and contributions from the first settlers in America to the present time.
Grades 4-6.
Available through *Approved Textbooks and Ancillary Materials Catalog 1994*, Volume II, p. 373. Item Number: 56256-029 7.

Madam C. J. Walker, Entrepreneur

Bundles, A. Leila, Perry. 1991. New York: Chelsea House Publishers.
ISBN: 1-55546-615X
A fascinating story of the life of one of America's first black millionaires. Attention is paid to the political and economic position of African American women at the start of the twentieth century.
Grades 5-8.

Malcolm X, Freedom Fighter

Falstein, Mark. 1994. Paramus, NJ: Globe Fearon Educational Publisher.
ISBN: 0-8224-3224-2
This story of the life of Malcolm X reflects the racial oppression black people have suffered in the U.S. The author gives credit to Malcolm X for having been an important player in helping African Americans gain self-respect.
Grades 6-9.

Mississippi Bridge

Taylor, Mildred. D. 1990. New York: Dial Books for Young Readers.
ISBN: 0-8037-0426-7
The story depicts southern racism of the early 1930s, as seen through the eyes of a white boy. It shows how racist attitudes demean both blacks and whites. Artfully and realistically illustrated.
Grades 4-6.

Modern Negro Art

Porter, James A. 1992. Washington, DC: Howard University Press.
ISBN: 0-88258-163-5.
A description of evolution of the Negro artist in America. A historical survey of significant black artists from pre-Civil War through the 1940s. A wide variety of mediums are covered. Grades 9-Adult.
Professional Resource.

Narrative of The Life of Frederick Douglass: An American Slave

Adapted by Prescott Hill. 1995. Paramus, NJ: Globe Fearon Educational Publisher.
ISBN: 0-835-90985-9
The life story of Frederick Douglass, from his birth to his escape to freedom, interwoven into a general account of slavery in America. An engrossing story of tenacity and perseverance.
Grades 6-12.

Octopus Hug

Pringle, Lawrence. 1993. Honesdale, PA: Boyds Mill Press.
ISBN: 1-56397-034-1
A beautifully illustrated story that celebrates the special delight children feel when playing with their father. The story, which features a joyful, intact African American family, illustrates the reverse of traditional roles.
Grades K-3.

Once Upon a Time When We Were Colored

Taulbert, Clifton, L. 1989. Tulsa, OK: Council Oak Books.
ISBN: 0-933031-19-X
A coming-of-age story that focuses on the author's account of his experiences growing up in segregated Mississippi during the civil rights movement.
Grades 6-12.

Outward Dreams: Black Inventors and Their Inventions

Haskins, Jim. 1992. New York: Bantam Books, Inc.
ISBN: 0-553-29480-6.
Guide to inventions by black inventors. A brief biography for each inventor is offered. Bibliography included.
Grades 6-12.

Profiles of Great Black Americans: Female Leaders

Rennert, Richard, ed. 1994. New York: Chelsea House
ISBN: 0-7910-2057-6
A collective biography with short entries on notable African American women leaders including Rosa Parks, Coretta Scott King, Marian Wright Edelman, etc. The major focus is on their careers as civil rights and women's rights activists.
Grades 4-8.

Reference Library of Black America, Vol. I

Estell, Kenneth, ed. 1994. Detroit, MI Afro-American Press—Gale Research, Inc..
This volume of the Reference Library of black America offers a chronology of significant events in the African American experience throughout the United States from 1492-1993. An excellent initial resource guide for persons desiring information about Blacks in America.
Grades 6-Adult.

Reference Library of Black America, Vol. II

Estell, Kenneth, ed. 1994. Detroit, MI: Afro-American Press—Gale Research, Inc.
A well-organized second volume in a series of five that focus on the African American experience in both Africa and the Western Hemisphere. This volume offers a chronology of events and causes from 1600-1993. Emphasis is on the civil rights movement, the black nationalist movement, and the organizations that came out of the efforts of many Black Americans.
Grades 6-Adult.

Reference Library of Black America, Vol. III

Estell, Kenneth, ed. 1994. Detroit, MI: Afro-American Press—Gale Research, Inc.
A well organized presentation of historical data on African Americans. This volume focuses on the subjects of politics, population, employment, income, entrepreneurship, family, education, and religion. An excellent source of information on a wide variety of topics and people affecting the African American experience.
Grades 6-Adult.

Reference Library of Black America, Vol. IV

Estell, Kenneth, ed. 1994. Detroit, MI: Afro-American Press—Gale Research, Inc.
Volume IV is a well organized encyclopedia that focuses on specific topics relative to Black Americans. This volume offers a comprehensive chronology of events on topics such as literature, esthetics, and the media. Easy to use.
Grades 6-Adult.

Reference Library of Black America, Vol. V

Estell, Kenneth, ed. 1994. Detroit, MI: Afro-American Press—Gale Research, Inc.
A well organized volume focusing on historical data and contributions of Black Americans in the areas of music, art, science, medicine, sports, and the military.
Grades 6-Adult.

River That Gave Gifts: An Afro-American Story

Humphrey, Margo. 1987. Emeryville, CA: Children's Book Press.
ISBN: 0-89239-128-6
A contemporary African American tale about a special gift given to an older woman. Good springboard for a discussion on sharing, creativity, and respect for the elderly.
Grades K-3.

Road to Memphis

Taylor, Mildred D. 1990. New York: Dial Books For Young Readers.
ISBN: 0-8037-0340-6
A novel set in segregated Mississippi on the eve of World War II. A young African American woman recounts her experiences of the harshness of life under the Jim Crow policies of racial segregation. The book promotes an understanding of the history of Blacks in the South during that period. Good support for language arts and social studies subjects.
Grades 6-12.

Seven Candles for Kwanzaa.

Pinkney, Andrea Davis. 1993. New York: Dial Books for Young Readers.
ISBN: 0-8037-1293-6.
Explanation of the meaning of the African American holiday, Kwanzaa, and a look at its customs and traditions.
Grades K-4.

Story of Ruby Bridges

Coles, Robert. 1995. New York: Scholastic, Inc.
ISBN: 0-590-57281-2
The true story of a six-year-old girl who was chosen to be the first African American child to be integrated into a "white" public school in New Orleans in 1960. This important part of the history of school integration is vividly told from a child's perspective. A story of courage and dignity in the face of racial discrimination.
Grades 2-5.

Story of Stagecoach Mary Fields

Miller, Robert H. 1995. Columbus, OH: Silver Press.
ISBN: 0-382-22243394-3
The fascinating life story of Mary Fields who was born into slavery and later became the first African American woman to carry the United States mail.
Grades 2-4.

Sun Is On

Baron, Linda Michelle. 1995. New York: Harlen Jacque Publications.
ISBN: 0-940938-05-7
An introductory book of poetry directed to the African American child, although all children will relate to the poems contained here. Good for building self esteem while encouraging students to think about words and putting their ideas down in new ways. An excellent tool for motivating students to write poetry.
Grades K-6.

There Are No Children Here.

Kotlowitz, Alex. 1992. New York: Doubleday & Co., Inc.
ISBN: 0-385-26556-5.
A picture of daily life in a Chicago housing project, as seen through the eyes of two African American youths, is detailed. This non-fiction work describes the environmental and societal forces that minority youths face as they struggle to survive in urban ghettos.
Grades 9-Adult.

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When Jo Louis Won The Title

Rochelle, Belinda. 1994. Boston, MA: Houghton Mifflin Company.
ISBN: 0-395-66614-7
An African American girl named after Joe Louis does not like her name until she hears the story behind it. Good "storytime" material for the lower grades.
Grades K-3.

Who's Who Among Black Americans

Phelps, Shirelle, ed. 1994. Detroit: Gale Research, Inc.
ISBN: 0-8103-5461-6.
Resource guide for school libraries for use by teachers, parents, and students. Book lists biographies and obituaries of achieving African Americans. Information indexed by geography and occupation.
High school-Adult.

"Women Inventors"

Cobblestone Magazine, Vol. 15, No. 6. (1994): Peterborough, NH: Cobblestone Publishing, Inc.
ISBN: 0199-5197
"Unknown" American women inventors and the problems they faced are featured in this issue. Extreme care is given to historical accuracy of these women's achievements; good representation of African American inventors. Guidelines and suggestions provided on how one can become an inventor.
Grades 6-8.

Zora Neale Hurston

Witcover, Paul. 1995. New York: Chelsea House Publishers.
A biography of the noted black female writer of the Harlem Renaissance, Zora Neale Hurston. Her story is told not only in context of the Black experience, but also in relation to the literary movement of the time.
Grades 7-12.

VIDEO:

African American Artists: Affirmation Today

Video: 28:00. 1994. Washington, DC.: National Museum of American Art, Smithsonian Institution.
A biographical sketch of the works of five contemporary African American artists: Sam Gilliam, Lois Mailou Jones, Frederick Brown, Leroy Almon, and Keith Morrison. The video also presents a discussion about racial prejudice. Artistic inspiration and a motivation for artistic endeavors.
Grades 8-12.

African Burial Ground: An American Discovery

Video: 01:58. Director: Kutz, David. Maryland: National Audiovisual Center.
A19619.VNB1
An excellent video resource that describes the discovery of the old African burial ground in New York City and examines the history of the African American in New York City from its founding to the abolishing of slavery in the 1860s.
Grades 7-12.

Betye and Alison Saar: Conjure Women of The Arts

Video: 28:00 1995. New York: L&S Video, Inc.
ISBN: 1-882660-06-4
A documentary about an African American mother and daughter team of artists. Both are shown working in their studios and discussing their art and experiences as artists. The video also examines the personal and artistic relationship between the mother and the daughter.
Grades 7-12.

Crown Heights is Home

Video: 11:45. Produced and directed by Lucy Winer and Bob Knight. 1994. New York: Crown Heights History Project.
A look at the Brooklyn community of Crown Heights and its culturally diverse residents. The video offers a positive view of a complex community that is frequently portrayed in a negative light in media accounts.
Grades 6-12.

Faith Ringgold Paints Crown Heights

Video: 28:00. 1995. New York: L&S Video Inc.
ISBN: 1-882660-072
A description of the images on a cultural quilt created by noted African American artist, Faith Ringgold. The quilt tells the story of the cultural influences on the development and settlement of the Brooklyn community of Crown Heights.
Grades 8-12.

Faith Ringgold: The Last Story Quilt

Video: 30:00. 1991. New York: L&S Video, Inc.
ISBN: 1-882660-00-5
The life and art of Faith Ringgold is presented in this video which traces important steps in her growth, rise, and achievements as an artist. Lively interviews and quality reproductions of artworks make this video a valuable part of a multicultural art library.
Grades 4-12.

Jacob Lawrence: The Glory of Expression

Video: 28:00. 1993. New York: L&S. Video, Inc.
ISBN: 1-882660-04-8
An examination of the life and art of this talented artist through an interwoven presentation of interviews, photographs, and reproductions of his important works. A nice addition to a multicultural art collection.
Grades 4-12.

Proudly We Serve: The Men of the U.S.S. Mason

Video: 56:48. U.S. Navy Memorial. 1995. Producer: Bluejacket Enterprises. New York: PBS.
A documentary presentation on the first and only African American manned warship during World War II, the U.S.S. Mason. The video offers an excellent opportunity to infuse important aspects of African American history into the current curriculum of American history. Professional Resource.
Grades 7-12.

ANTI-DISCRIMINATION

Aekyung's Dream

Paek, Min. 1988. Emeryville, CA: Children's Book Press.
ISBN: 0-89239-0422-5
An illustrated story of a young Korean immigrant's struggle to adjust to an unfamiliar, confusing, and sometimes hostile, new culture. Within time, however, she regains her self-confidence, as her classmates begin to recognize her talents and individuality.
Grades 3-6.

Anti-Semitism: The Road to The Holocaust and Beyond

Patterson, Charles. 1988 New York: Walker and Company.
ISBN: 0-8027-6470-3
A brief but comprehensive overview of the history of anti-semitism throughout the world, with particular focus on the Holocaust.
Professional Resource.

Baseball Saved Us

Mochizuki, Ken. 1993. New York: Lee & Low Books, Inc.
ISBN: 1-880000-01-6
A well-illustrated story about life in a Japanese American internment camp during World War II, told from the perspective of a young boy. A story about preserving dignity, self-esteem, and morale in the face of discrimination.
Grades 4-8.

Be A Friend: Children Who Live With HIV Speak

Compiled by: Lori Wiener, Aprille Best, Philip Pizzo. 1994. Morton Grove, IL: Albert Whitman & Company.
ISBN: 0-8075-0590-0
A collection of writings and drawings by children with AIDS or who are HIV positive, that expresses their fears, hopes, and wishes for the future. A sad but powerful book, which can be used to sensitize young readers to people with AIDS or HIV.
Grades 4-8.

Be Good to Eddie Lee

Fleming, Virginia. 1993. New York: Philomel Books.
ISBN: 0-399-21993-5
Although Christy has considered Eddie Lee, her neighbor with Down's Syndrome, a pest, Eddie shares with her many special discoveries about the true wonders of nature when he follows her into the woods. A positive portrait of a Down's Syndrome child that proves that being "wise" is not always related to I.Q.
Grades 2-6.

Billy The Great

Guy, Rosa. 1991. New York: Delacorte Press.
ISBN: 0-385-30666-0
This charming story of a friendship between an African American boy and a European American boy shows that adults can sometimes learn a thing or two about acceptance from their children.
Grades K-3.

Bracelet

Uchida, Yoshiko. 1993. New York: Philomel Books.
ISBN: 0-399-22503-X
The Japanese American internment experience during World War II is told through the eyes of a seven-year-old girl. A gentle story about injustice and a friendship that transcends differences.
Grades 6-8.

China's Bravest Girl: The Legend of Hua Mu Lan

Chin, Charlie. 1993. Emeryville, CA: Children's Book Press
ISBN: 0-89239-120-0
An attractively illustrated story about Hua Mu Lan, legendary Chinese woman of the Soong Dynasty who, disguised as a man, goes to war to defend her country and later becomes a general. Text in both English and Chinese, based on a narrative poem written by a contemporary of Hua's.
Grades 3-6.

Chinese In The Building of the U.S. West

Chu, Samuel C. (Consultant). 1993. Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Globe Book Company.
ISBN: 0-835-90488-1
A brief yet stimulating account of early Chinese immigrants' contribution to the building of the United States West. The history of discrimination and anti-discrimination, which underlay the growth of the Chinese American community is recounted. The book includes chapter summaries, study questions, and writings.
Instructional text.
Grades 7-12.

Eleanor Roosevelt: A Life of Discovery

Freeman, Russell. 1991. New York: Clarion Books.
ISBN: 0-899198627.
A balanced and comprehensive biography of Eleanor Roosevelt that spans the years from her early childhood through adulthood including before and after the presidency of F.D.R. Her many accomplishments are highlighted. Photographic documentation included.
Grades 9-12.

Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Women's Liberty

Dupont, Kathryn Culleri. 1992. New York: Facts on File, Inc.
ISBN: 0-8160-2413-8
The life of Elizabeth Cady Stanton is related through personal accounts and excerpts from her speeches. This book is a comprehensive study of a leader in the suffrage movement from her childhood through her struggle to have the nineteenth amendment passed.
Professional Resource.

Felita

Mohr, Nicholasa. 1979. New York: Bantam Skylark Books.
ISBN: 0-553-15792-2
A juvenile novel that portrays the friendships and close family relationships a young Puerto Rican girl experiences in her close-knit neighborhood, as well as the prejudice her family encounters when they move to a new neighborhood.
Grades 3-5.

Feminine Ingenuity: How Women Inventors Changed America

MacDonald, Anne L. 1992. New York: Ballantine Books.
ISBN: 0-345-38314-1
An in-depth study of American women inventors and the society that shaped them and which they, in turn, shaped. Focus on patented inventions. Useful resource and research tool for teachers.
Professional Resource.

Freedom Fighters: Cesar Chavez

Falstein, Mark. 1994. Paramus, NJ: Globe Fearon Educational Publisher.
ISBN: 0-8224-3223-4
This biography of Cesar Chavez chronicles the major events in his life from childhood through the years he was the leader of the United Farm Workers of California. The book presents a portrait of a dedicated and determined person who formed a strong belief in workers' unions, based on his early-life experience.
Grades 5-8.

Freedom Fighters: Fannie Lou Hamer

Falstein, Mark. 1994. Paramus, NJ: Globe Fearon Educational Publisher.
ISBN: 0-8224-3222-6
The book focuses on the life and contributions of Fannie Lou Hamer as a leader of the civil rights movement. Good detail about her voter registration drives in segregated Mississippi and her efforts to become part of the government system.
Grades 4-8.

Freedom Fighters: Nelson Mandela

Falstein, Mark. 1994. Paramus, NJ: Globe Fearon Educational Publisher.
ISBN: 0-8224-3221-8
A brief, yet comprehensive biography of this South African freedom fighter from his childhood to 1993, which also summarizes the history of the South African anti-apartheid movement.
Grades 7-12.

Freedom Fighters: Teacher's Guide

Falstein, Mark. 1994. Paramus, NJ: Globe Fearon Educational Publisher.
ISBN: 0-8224-3225-0
A practical guide that provides background information, teaching suggestions, and activities for teachers, using the Freedom Fighters series in the classroom.
Grades 5-12.

Friends

Guy, Rosa. 1983. New York: Bantam-Skylark Books.
ISBN: 0-553-26519-9
The first of a trilogy featuring Caribbean and African American adolescent girls, the book tells the story of a fourteen-year-old girl from the West Indies, focusing on her struggle to adjust to life in New York City in the 1960s.
Grades 6-8.

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Friends From The Other Side: Amigos del Otra Lado

Anzaldua, Gloria. 1993. Emeryville, CA: Children's Book Press.
ISBN: 0-89239-130-8
A story about a young girl protecting her friends in Mexico from the taunts of the neighborhood kids and eventually from the border patrol. A touching story of sharing and friendship.
Grades 3-6.

Going Home

Nohr, Nicholasa. 1986. New York: Bantam Skylark Books.
ISBN: 0-553-15699-3
A sequel to *Felita*, which explores interracial discrimination as experienced by Felita when she visits relatives in Puerto Rico for the first time.
Grades 5-8.

Grandfather's Journey

Say, Allen. 1993. Boston, MA: Houghton Mifflin Company.
ISBN: 00-395-57035-2
This Caldecott Medal winner recounts the author's grandfather's journey from Japan to America at the turn of the century. His love for both countries, and the torment he experienced being caught between two worlds is captured through the story text. Beautifully illustrated.
Grades 3-6.

Heroes

Mochizuki, Ken. 1995. New York: Lee & Low Books.
ISBN: 1-880000-16-4
This book depicts a young Korean American boy's experience with racial stereotyping and discrimination and how his family helps his friends gain a new perception of Asian Americans.
Grades 2-4.

Homeless

Wolf, Bernard. 1995. New York: Orchard Books.
ISBN: 0-531-06886-2
A photographic essay about an eight-year-old boy and his family who became homeless in New York City. An upbeat portrait of people in misfortune, depicted with sympathy and sensitivity.
Grades 2-4.

Hotel Boy

Kaufman, Curt, & Kaufman, Gita. 1987. New York: Atheneum.
ISBN: 0-689-311287-3
A photographic essay about a five-year-old boy who lives with his family in a Brooklyn hotel after a fire destroyed their apartment. Their plight is depicted with sensitivity and sympathy.
Grades 1-3.

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Hue Boy

Mitchell, Rita Phillips. 1993. New York: Dial Books.
ISBN: 0-8880037-1448-3
A colorfully illustrated story set in a Caribbean village, about how a boy with unusually small stature learns to accept who he is.
Grades K-3.

Journey: Japanese Americans, Racism and Renewal

Hamanaka, Sheila. 1990. New York: Orchard Books.
ISBN: 0-531-05849-2
An illustrated chronicle of the Japanese Americans and their fight against discrimination from the turn of the century to the present. Based on the author's dramatic five panel mural.
Grades 5-8.

L'Chaim: The Story of a Russian Emigré Boy

Brown, Tricia. 1994. New York: Henry Holt and Company.
ISBN: 0-8050-2354-2
A photographic essay that tracks the activities of a day in the life of an Orthodox Jewish boy, newly emigrated from the Ukraine. Good introduction to the religious and cultural traditions of the Orthodox Jew.
Grades 3-6.

Lost Lake

Say, Allen. 1989. Boston, MA: Houghton Mifflin Company.
ISBN: 0-395-50933-5
The story of a camping trip on which a Japanese boy and his father close the generation gap and develop a new relationship. Beautiful water color illustrations add to the warmth of the story.
Grades 3-6.

Make a Wish, Molly

Cohen, Barbara. 1994. New York: Yearling Books.
ISBN: 0-440-41058-4
A sequel to *Molly's Pilgrim*, which explores the conflict a child experienced between her family's Jewish tradition and the different cultural traditions of her friends. Ways they resolved their conflict are examined.
Grades 3-5.

Malcolm X, Freedom Fighter

Falstein, Mark. 1994. Paramus, NJ: Globe Fearon Educational Publisher.
ISBN: 0-8224-3224-2
This story of the life of Malcolm X reflects the racial oppression Black people have suffered in the U.S. The author gives credit to Malcolm X for having been an important player in helping African Americans gain self-respect.
Grades 6-9.

Mom Can't See Me

Alexander, Sally H. 1990. New York: Macmillan Publishing Company.
ISBN: 0-02-700401-5
A photographic essay depicting a blind woman's active and rich life, told from the perspective of her nine-year-old daughter. The daughter's ambivalent feelings about having a blind mother are also explored. Based on the experiences of the author, a former school teacher, who became blind in her early twenties.
Grades 3-6.

Mom's Best Friend

Alexander, Sally H. 1992. New York: Macmillan Publishing Company .
ISBN: 0-02-7003393-0
A sequel to *Mom Can't See Me* by the same author, this photographic essay details the step-by-step process by which a young German shepherd becomes a capable guide dog for a blind woman. An in-depth look at the increased independence and mobility of blind people, thanks to the help of Seeing Eye dogs.
Grades 3-6.

Multiple Intelligences in The Classroom

Armstrong, Thomas. 1994. Alexandria, VA: Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development.
ISBN: 0-87120-230-1
A reliable and readable account of Howard Gardner's Theory of Multiple Intelligences, directed particularly to teachers and other educators. The focus is on its application in school. Combining clear explanation, concrete examples, and practical advice, this book is an excellent guide to implementing Multiple Intelligences Theory into school programs.
Professional Resource

Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass: An American Slave

Adapted by Prescott Hill. 1995. Paramus, NJ: Globe Fearon Educational Publisher.
ISBN: 0-835-90985-9
The life story of Frederick Douglass, from his birth to his escape to freedom, interwoven into a general account of slavery in America. An engrossing story of tenacity and perseverance.
Grades 6-12.

No Place To Be: Voices of Homeless Children

Berck, Judith. 1992. Boston, MA: Houghton-Mifflin Company.
ISBN: 0-41445-92
Descriptions of what it's like to be homeless and live in a shelter, as told through the voices of thirty children presently in that condition. Readers will acquire sensitivity to the condition and concerns of children experiencing homelessness.
Grades 6-Adult.

Octopus Hug

Pringle, Lawrence. 1993. Honesdale, PA: Boyds Mill Press.
ISBN: 1-56397-034-1
A beautifully illustrated story that celebrates the special delight children feel when playing with their father. The story which features a joyful, intact African American family illustrates the reversal of traditional roles.
Grades K-3.

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On Multiple Intelligences and Education With Howard Gardner

Audio Cassette. 1995. Alexandria, VA: Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development.

This recorded interview with Professor Gardner is an excellent resource for anyone interested in learning about the Theory of Multiple Intelligences and its significance to education. Good staff development material.

Professional Resource.

Once Upon a Time When We Were Colored

Taulbert, Clifton, L. 1989. Tulsa, OK: Council Oak Books.

ISBN: 0-933031-19-X

A coming-of-age story that focuses on the author's account of his experiences growing up in segregationist Mississippi during the civil rights movement.

Grades 6-12.

Our Granny

Wild, Margaret. 1993. New York: Houghton Mifflin Company.

ISBN: 0-395-67023-3

A visual tribute to the diversity of grandmas. Vivid and sometimes humorous illustrations highlight their similarities and differences, but every grandma is special and unique in the eyes of her own grandchildren.

Grades K-3.

Remember The Ladies: The First Women's Rights Convention

Johnston, Norma. 1995. New York: Scholastic, Inc.

ISBN: 0-590-47086-8

A comprehensive historical account of the Seneca Falls Women's Rights convention held in 1848, liberally illustrated with original photographs. An excellent book on the beginning of the women's rights movement for middle school students.

Grades 5-8.

Roots and Wings: Affirming Cultures in Early Childhood Programs

York, Stacey. 1991. St. Paul, MN: Redleaf Press.

ISBN: 0-934140-63-4

A guide that contains theory and practice in developing a multicultural curriculum for early childhood programs. Includes suggestions for parents and teachers, as well as a wide range of activities and resources for Grades Pre-K-3.

Professional Resource.

Royal Ball

Springer, Margaret. 1992. Honesdale, PA. Boyds Mills Press.

ISBN: 1-878093-64-9

A fairy tale of a "queendom" and a "kingdom" coming to terms with each other when a royal heir is needed. The story has an anti-sexist moral.

Grades K-2.

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Sachiko Means Happiness

Sakai, Kimiko. Illustrator: Arai, Tomei. 1990. Emeryville, CA: Children's Book Press.
ISBN: 089239-122-7
A sensitive story of a young Japanese American girl's acceptance of her grandmother's Alzheimer's disease. Beautifully illustrated. Useful for those looking for contemporary images of Japanese American children.
Grades 2-4.

Shooting Star Summer

Ransom, Caudice, F. 1992. Honesdale, PA: Boyds Mill Press.
ISBN: 1-56397-005-8
A beautifully illustrated story of two cousins finding, during a summer visit, that differences in interest, lifestyle, and personality can enrich life.
Grades K-3.

SitI's Secrets

Nye, Naomi Shihab. 1994. New York: Four Winds Press.
ISBN: 0-02-768460-1
An illustrated story of an Arab American girl forming a close relationship with her grandmother living in the Middle East, despite language barriers. The life of Palestinians on the West Bank is described with empathy.
Grades 2-4.

Silent Lotus

Lee, Jeanne M. 1991. New York: Farrar, Straus, & Giroux.
ISBN: 0-374-36911-9
This beautifully illustrated Khmer folktale tells about how a deaf girl overcomes discrimination and becomes a famous court dancer in the twelfth-century Khmer kingdom.
Grades 2-5.

Story of Ruby Bridges

Coles, Robert. 1995. New York: Scholastic, Inc.
ISBN: 0-590-57281-2
The true story of a six-year-old girl who was chosen to be the first African American child to be integrated into a "white" public school in New Orleans in 1960. This important part of the history of school integration is vividly told from a child's perspective. A story of courage and dignity in the face of racial discrimination.
Grades 2-5.

Story of Stagecoach Mary Fields

Miller, Robert H. 1995. Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Silver Press.
ISBN: 0-382-24394-3
The fascinating life story of Mary Fields, who was born into slavery and later became the first African American woman to carry the United States mail.
Grades 2-4.

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Teammates

Golenbock, Peter. 1990. Orlando, FL: Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, Inc..
ISBN: 0-15-284286-1
A poignant vignette that describes the racial prejudice Jackie Robinson experienced as the first black major league player and the acceptance and support he received from one of his white teammates. A strong message about standing up against racial bias.
Grades 3-6.

Thinking Feminist

Editors: Richardson, Diane; Robinson, Victoria. 1993. New York: The Guilford Press.
ISBN: 0-89862-160-7
A series of articles examining both feminist theory and women's place in society. Issues of health, racism, motherhood, and women in the workplace are handled.
Professional Resource.

Today I'm Going Fishing With My Dad

Sharp, N.L. Illustrations: Demarest, C.L. 1993. Honesdale, PA: Boyds Mills Press.
ISBN: 1-56397-107-0
A charming story of a little boy's enjoyment of his father's company, despite his dislike for fishing. A good depiction of father as a nurturer.
Grade Pre-K-2.

Tom

DePaola, Tomie. 1993. New York: G.P. Putnam's Sons.
ISBN: 0-399-22417-3
A charming tale of intergenerational friendship between the main character, Tommy, and his grandfather.
Grade K-2.

Us and Them: History of Intolerance in America

Carnes, Jim. 1995. Montgomery, AL: Teaching Tolerance, Southern Poverty Law Center.
This book is part of a complete teaching package, *The Shadow of Hate*, and includes a video and teacher's guide. It is an historical study of intolerance in America, highlighting the unjust treatment of women, Catholics, African Americans, Jews, Chinese Americans, Japanese Americans, Mexican Americans, gays, and lesbians. Also useful as an independent resource in teaching tolerance.
Grades 9-12.

What Do You Think? A Kid's Guide to Dealing With Daily Dilemmas

Schwartz, Linda. 1993. Santa Barbara, CA: The Learning Works.
ISBN: 0-88160-224-8
This book presents various situations to students, then explores possible solutions. The varied situations can serve as a springboard for discussion on values issues, conflict resolution, attitude, and morals. The question-and-answer format makes it an excellent addition to a classroom library.
Grades 5-9.

What Would You Do? A Kid's Guide to Tricky and Sticky Situations

Schwartz, Linda. 1990. Santa Barbara, CA: The Learning Works.
ISBN: 0-88160-196-9
A practical guide for children on how to react in difficult, everyday situations they may encounter at home, in school, or elsewhere in their life. Though not always applicable to an urban situation, the suggested solutions are always sound.
Grades 3-6.

Why Am I Different?

Simon, Norma. 1976. Morton Grove, IL: Albert Whitman & Company.
ISBN: 0-8075-9074-6
A well-illustrated book that introduces young readers to the idea of being different. Difference is celebrated in everyday situations in which children see themselves as different—in ability, lifestyle, preference, ethnic, and cultural backgrounds.
Grades K-3.

Women and Numbers

Perl, Teri. 1993. San Carlos, CA: Wide World Publishing.
ISBN: 0-933174-87-X
Biographical sketches of women mathematicians who lived during the time frame spanning the nineteenth century to contemporary times. Women from diverse nationalities are represented. These stories provide insight into the hardship, prejudice, and conflict faced by women who endeavored to enter a "man's" field.
Grades 6-12.

"Women in Astronomy"

Odyssey. Vol. 3, No. 3. 1994. Peterborough, NH: Cobblestone Publishing, Inc.
ISBN: 0163-0946.
This entire issue of *Odyssey*, a magazine devoted to science and astronomy, is given to women astronomers and their contributions to astronomy. Useful material for promoting female students' confidence in the study of math and science. Magazine.
Grades 4-9.

"Women Inventors"

Cobblestone Magazine Vol. 15. No. 6. June 1994. Editor: Yoder, Carolyn P.
Peterborough, NH: Cobblestone Publishing, Inc.
ISBN: 01995197
This feature in *Cobblestone Magazine* focuses on "unknown" American women inventors and the problems they faced. Extreme care is given to the historical accuracy of these women's achievements; African American inventors are represented. Guidelines and suggestions are given as to how a student can become an inventor.
Grades 6-8.

Women of Color: Integrating Ethnic and Gender Identities in Psychotherapy

Comas-Diaz, Lillian and Greene, Beverly. 1994. New York: Guilford Press.
ISBN: 0-89862-3715
A resource tool for helping other professionals understand the issues of ethnic and gender identities of minority women. Culture, gender, and ethnicity integration are explored as ways of learning, coping, and adaptive mechanisms.
Professional Resource.

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Words Can Hurt You: Beginning a Program of Anti-Bias Education

Thomson, Barbara J. 1993. Reading, MA: Addison-Wesley Publishing Company, Inc.

ISBN: 0-201-45502-1

An anti-bias education curriculum for early childhood teachers with a rich collection of hands-on activities. All major content areas are covered. Suggested activities are designed to be infused into the existing curriculum; lesson emphasis is on tolerance and appreciation of differences in individuals and cultures.

Grades K-4.

Working Together Against Hate Groups

Blue, Rose. 1994. New York: The Rosen Publishing Group, Inc.

ISBN: 835-91131-4

A good first step in teaching against racial intolerance, this book provides a brief yet comprehensive look at "hate groups" attractive to young people. The origins, history, and viewpoints of some typical hate groups are explored. Suggestions and resources are provided regarding how to fight hate groups in school.

Grades 7-12.

Working Together Against Homelessness

Hurwitz, Eugene, & Hurwitz, Susan. 1994. Paramus, NJ: Globe Fearon Educational Publisher.

ISBN: 835-91129-2

A student resource book that addresses the issue of homelessness and the role young people can play in improving this situation. A useful vehicle for heightening sensitivity to the plight of the homeless.

Grades 4-8.

VIDEO:

Chicano

Video: 23:00. 1979. Director: Morales, Sylvia. Distributed by: Women Make Movies, Inc., New York.

A view of Chicano history told through the eyes of Chicanos. The video examines women's leadership role in Mexican history and their continued participation in the politics and work in both Mexico and the United States. Some paintings and artifacts contain female nudity.

Grades 9-12.

Chief Wilma P. Mankiller: Woman of Power

Video: 28:40. Director: Scott, Mary. Distributed by: Women Make Movies, Inc. New York.

The story of Wilma P. Mankiller, the first woman chief of the Cherokee Indians. The film briefly discusses the historical status of women in Cherokee culture, as well as the current life styles of the Cherokee.

Grades 6-10.

Home is Struggle

Video: 37:00. Director, Bautis, Maui. Distributed by: Women Make Movies, Inc. New York.

Home is Struggle looks at Latino immigration through the eyes of four Latino immigrants from Nicaragua, Chile, and the Dominican Republic. The film also touches on growing up female in a Latino household. Done in Spanish and English, with subtitles in both languages to accompany the spoken text

Grades 6-12.

Mayan Voices: American Lives

Video. Director/Producer: Carrescia, Olivia. 1994. New York: First Run Igarus Films.

A documentary portrait of the largest Mayan Indian community in the United States, located in Indiatown, Florida, where all the Mayan residents are refugees of Guatemala's civil war. The film illustrates the challenges these people have faced in an environment totally new to them. Issues of discrimination, cultural difference, and maintenance of cultural heritage are explored through interviews with representative Mayans and other local residents.

Grades 7-12.

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Aekyung's Dream

Paek, Min. 1988. Emeryville, CA: Children's Book Press.
ISBN: 0-89239-042-5
An illustrated story of a young Korean immigrant's struggle to adjust to an unfamiliar, confusing, and sometimes hostile, new culture. Within time, however, she regains her self-confidence, as her classmates begin to recognize her talents and individuality.
Grades 3-6.

Asian Pacific Americans

Sing, Bill, ed. 1989. National Conference of Christians and Jews, Asian American Journalist Association, Assoc. of Asian Pacific American Artists.
A handbook designed to educate the media in the portrayal of Asian Pacific Americans. Its purpose is to improve understanding of this community in America. Also included are demographics, glossary, and resource directory.
Professional Resource.
Available through the National Conference of Christians and Jews, National Office, 71 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10003. (212) 206-0006.

At The Beach

Lee, Huy Voun. 1994. New York: Henry Holt and Company.
ISBN: 0-8050-2768-8
The beach proves to be a good classroom for Xiao Ming to learn to write Chinese characters, as many of them resemble the sights around him in both form and meaning. A clever way of introducing young children to the Chinese writing system.
Grades K-3.

Baseball Saved Us

Mochizuki, Ken. 1993. New York: Lee & Low Books, Inc.
ISBN: 1-880000-01-6
A well-illustrated story about life in a Japanese American Internment camp during World War II, told from the perspective of a young boy. A story about preserving dignity, self-esteem, and morale in the face of discrimination.
Grades 4-8.

Bracelet

Uchida, Yoshiko. 1993. New York: Philomel Books.
ISBN: 0-399—22503-X
The Japanese American internment experience during World War II, told through the eyes of a seven-year-old girl. A gentle story about injustice and a friendship that transcends differences.
Grades 3-6.

Chasing the Moon to China

1987. McLean, Virginia Overton. Memphis, TN: Redbird Press, Inc.
ISBN: 0-9606046-1-8.
A photographic essay accented with lyrical narrative that tells the tale of a trip to China. Story told by a young girl who is visiting this country for the first time.
Grades 1-3.

Child of The Owl

Yep, Lawrence. 1990. New York: Harper Collins Children's Books.
ISBN: 0-06-440336-X.
The story is of the coming-of-age of a teen-age American girl of Chinese descent who comes to terms with her heritage and develops a respect for the folklore and ancestral charm of her family.
Grades 5-9.

Chi-Hoon: A Korean Girl

McMahon, Patricia. 1993. Honesdale, CA: Boyds Mills Press.
ISBN: 1-56397—026-0
A photographic journal of a week in the life of an eight-year-old Korean girl who lives in Seoul, capital of South Korea. Readers are introduced to Korean culture and society through photos of school activities, family outings, and recreational pursuits.
Grades 3-5.

China's Bravest Girl: The Legend of Hua Mu Lan

Chin, Charlie. 1993. Emeryville, CA: Children's Book Press.
ISBN: 0-89239-120-0
An attractively illustrated story about Hua Mu Lan, legendary Chinese woman of the Soong Dynasty who goes to war to defend her country disguised as a man and later becomes a general. Text in both English and Chinese, based on a narrative poem written by a contemporary of Hua's.
Grades 3-6.

"Chinese Americans"

Cobblestone Magazine, Vol. 12, No. 3. (1991). Peterborough, NH: Cobblestone Publishing, Inc.
ISBN: 0199-5197
Part of the magazine's "Multicultural America" series, this issue examines Chinese Americans' contributions to the United States and the prejudice and discrimination they have encountered. Includes articles, short stories, interviews, and activities. A teacher's guide is available for the entire series.
Grades 6-8.

Chinese in The Building of The U.S. West

Chu, Samuel. (Consultant). 1993. Paramus, NJ: Globe Book Company.
ISBN: 0-835-90488-1
A brief yet stimulating account of early Chinese immigrants' contribution to the building of the United States West. The history of discrimination and anti-discrimination which underlay the growth of the Chinese American community is also documented. Includes chapter summaries, study questions, writing, and other activities. Instructional Text.
Grades 7-12.

Chinese Mother Goose Rhymes

Wyndham, Robert, ed. 1989. New York: The Putnam Publishing Group.
ISBN: 0-399-21718-5.
A collection of nursery rhymes in Chinese characters and their English translations. Beautifully illustrated.
Grades K- 3.

Chinese New Year Fact and Folklore

Hu, William. 1992. Ann Arbor, MI: Ars Ceramica, Ltd.
ISBN: 0-89344-037-X.
A 400-page encyclopedia of the Chinese New Year. Topics covered include: customs, traditions, legends, folktales, festivities, and recipes. Some of the ancient customs described are no longer practiced in Chinese communities today.
Professional Resource.

Clay Marble

Minfong, Ho. 1991. New York: Farrar-Straus & Giroux, Inc.
ISBN: 0-374-31340-7.
A story of Cambodia in the 1980s, told by a young girl. It recounts her journey to self-awareness, revolving around themes of survival, family, and courage.
Grades 5-7.

Cleversticks

Ashley, Bernard. 1991. New York: Crown Publishers.
ISBN: 0-517-58878-1
An illustrated story of a little Chinese American boy, discovering that his skills with chopsticks win him admiration and respect in a multiracial class.
Grades K-3.

Dragonwings

Yep, Lawrence. 1977. New York: Harper Collins Children's Books.
ISBN: 0-06-440085-9.
One of a series of books written by L. Yep, which details the life of Chinese Americans and their community, dating from the early twentieth century. The book reflects the historical "Bachelor Society," during the age of the Chinese Exclusion Act. Good supplementary reading for social studies classes.
Grades 6-12.

Emperor and the Kite

Yolen, Jane. 1988. New York: Sandcastle Books.
ISBN: 0-399-22512-9
A Chinese folktale which teaches the moral that people cannot be judged by their physical appearances. Beautifully illustrated in traditional Chinese paper-cut style.
Grades 1-6.

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Famous Asian Americans

Morey, Janet Nomura and Dunn, Wendy. 1992. New York: Dutton Children's Books.
ISBN: 0-525-65080-6
Biographical sketches of fourteen Asian Americans who are prominent in their fields. Famous names like Connie Chung and Ann Wang are included. The book's foreword presents a brief overview of the history of Asian immigration to the United States.
Grades 8-12.

Farewell to Manzanar

Houston, Jeanne Wakatsuki & Houston, James D. 1983. New York: Bantam Books, Inc.
ISBN: 0-553-27258-6.
A true story of a Japanese American family during and after its internment during World War II. Told with sensitivity, light humor, and satirical undertones.
Grades 6-Adult.

Girl Who Loved Caterpillars

Adapted by Jean Merrill. 1992. New York: Philomel Books.
ISBN: 0-399-218871-8
Set in twelfth-century feudal Japan, this story tells of the life of Izumi who collects caterpillars to the dismay of her parents. Readers will learn about the customs and culture of life for young Japanese girls of that time.
Grades 3-8.

Grandfather's Journey

Say, Allen. 1993. Boston: Houghton Mifflin Company.
ISBN: 0-395-57035-2
This Caldecott medal winner recounts the author's grandfather's journey from Japan to America at the turn of the century, his love for both countries, and his torment of being caught between two worlds.
Beautifully illustrated.
Grades 3-6.

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Her Own Song

Howard, Ellen. 1988. New York: Macmillan Children's Book Group.
ISBN: 0-689-31444-2.
This book depicts the treatment of Chinese people in the West a century ago. Story based on a true incident. Through the story, the author tries to promote understanding and communication between different cultures.
Grades 9-12.

Heroes

Mochizuki, Kim. 1995. New York: Lee & Low Books.
ISBN: 1-880000-16-4.
The story of a young Japanese American boy's confusion over his heritage, and of his fight against ethnic stereotypes.
Grades 3-6.

Hoang Anh: A Vietnamese-American Boy

Hoyt-Goldsmith, Diane. 1992. New York: Holiday House.
ISBN: 0-8234-0948-1
A photographic essay detailing the activities in the life of a Vietnamese American boy living in California. A faithfully illustrated story about how the members of a former refugee family rebuild their lives in America and enjoy the richness of both American culture and their traditional Vietnamese culture.
Grades 3-6.

In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson

Lord, Betty Bao. 1986. New York: Harper Collins Children's Books.
ISBN: 0-06-440175-8.
This story recounts the experiences of a ten-year-old Chinese girl who is a newcomer to America. At first, her classmates are not accepting of her, but her love of baseball helps her to make friends. The story deals with the problems of adjusting to a new country and culture.
Grades 4-12.

Japanese American Women: Three Generations, 1890-1990

Nakano, Mei. 1990. Sebastopol, CA: Mina Press Publishing, Inc.
ISBN: 0-9426100-5-9.
A history of Japanese women presented through interviews and surveys. A resource book containing many true incidents and stories told by three generations of women.
Professional Resource.

Japanese Americans and Internment

Kitano, Harry H.L., Ph.D. (Consultant). 1994. Columbus, OH: Globe Book Company.
ISBN: 835-90623-X
An historical account of Japanese Americans, with particular focus on their internment during World War II and their tenacious post-war efforts at redressing this injustice. Informative and well organized with illustrations, chapter summaries, study questions, writing suggestions, and other activities.
Grades 7-12.

Jar of Dreams

Uchida, Yoshiko. 1993. New York: Macmillan Children's Book Group.
ISBN: 0-689-71672-9.
Useful to teach and instill pride and self-esteem in young Japanese children. Also useful to teach children about Japanese culture.
Grades 6-12.

Journey: Japanese Americans, Racism and Renewal

Hamanaka, Sheila. 1990. New York: Orchard Books.
ISBN: 0-531-05849-2
An illustrated chronicle of the Japanese Americans and their fight against discrimination, from the turn of the century to the present. Based on the author's dramatic five-panel mural.
Grades 5-8.

Last Dragon

Nunes, Susan Miho. 1995. New York: Clarion.
ISBN: 0-395-67020-9
An illustrated story of a young Chinese American boy learning about the unique customs and traditions of his culture, when spending a summer with his relative in San Francisco's Chinatown.
Grades K-3.

Little Lama of Tibet

Raimondo, Lois. 1994. New York: Scholastic, Inc.
ISBN: 0-590-46167-2
Youngsters are introduced through beautiful photographs to a six-year-old who is a high lama in Tibet. A culture very strange and unusual to American children is introduced to the reader with sensitivity.
Grades 1-3.

Lost Lake

Say, Allen. 1989. Boston: Houghton Mifflin Company.
ISBN: 0-395-50933-5
The story of a camping trip on which a Japanese boy and his father close the generation gap and develop a new relationship. Beautiful water-color illustrations add to the warmth of the story.
Grades 3-6.

Lotus Seed

Garland, Sherry. 1993. Orlando, FL: Harcourt Brace & Company.
ISBN: 0-15-249465-0
An illustrated story about a Vietnamese American family passing their cultural and family heritage from one generation to the next.
Grades 2-4.

Long is a Dragon: Chinese Writing For Children

Goldstein, Peggy. 1991. San Francisco: Pacific View Press.
ISBN: 1-881896-01-3.
This book teaches children how to write Chinese characters. Basic strokes and seventy-five characters are introduced in simple, easy-to-remember techniques.
Grades 3-Adult.

ASIAN AMERICAN

Moon Bridge

Savin, Marcia. 1992. New York: Scholastic, Inc.
ISBN: 0-590-45873-6.
A story of a deep friendship between two girls, one Japanese American, the other European American, who encountered racism when World War II began. This warm and sensitive story is told from the perspective of the two girls.
Grades 6-12.

Nine-In-One, Grr! Grr!

Xiong, Blia. (Adapted by Cathy Spagnoli) 1989. San Francisco, CA.: Children's Book Press.
ISBN: 0-89239-110-3.
An imaginative folktale from the Hmong people of Laos. When the great god promises Tiger nine cubs each year, Bird comes up with a clever trick to prevent the land from being overrun by tigers. Illustrated in brightly colored pictures, which resemble traditional Asian embroidery.
Grades Pre-K - 2.

Rabbit's Judgment

Han, Suzanne Crowder. 1991. New York: Henry Holt and Company.
ISBN: 08050-2674-6
An English version of a Korean folktale that tells the story of the betrayal of a man by a tiger. Again as in many folktales from other cultures, the clever rabbit saves the day.
Grades K-3.

Red Dragonfly on My Shoulder

Translated by Cassidy, Sylvia and Suetake, Kunihiro. 1992. New York: Harper Collins Children's Books.
ISBN: 0-06-022-624-2.
A collection of Japanese haiku poems. The simplicity and honesty of the haiku is beautifully complimented by the creative work of the book's illustrator.
Grades K-8.

Sachiko Means Happiness

Sakai, Kimiko. 1990. Emeryville, CA: Children's Book Press.
ISBN: 089239-122-7.
A sensitive story of a young Japanese American girl's acceptance of her grandmother's Alzheimer's disease. Beautifully illustrated. Useful for those looking for contemporary images of Japanese American children.
Grades 2-4.

Sadako and a Thousand Paper Cranes

Coerr, Eleanor. 1977. New York: G.P. Putnam's Sons.
ISBN: 0-399-20520-9
A true story of a young Japanese girl whose faith is tested when she learns that she has delevoped leukemia, as a result of exposure to the atomic bomb dropped in Hiroshima during World War II. Her battle to survive is expressed through the Japanese legend of the paper cranes. A useful story for generating discussion about Japanese culture, World War II, and the effects of the atomic bomb dropped in Japan.
Grades 3-8.

Silent Lotus

Lee, Jeanne, M. 1991. New York: Farrar, Straus & Giroux.
ISBN: 0-374-36911-9
This beautifully illustrated Khmer folktale tells about how a deaf girl overcomes discrimination and becomes a famous court dancer in the twelfth-century Khmer kingdom.
Grades 2-5.

Star Fisher

Yep, Laurence. 1992. New York: Puffin Books.
ISBN: 0-14-036003-4.
The story of a young Chinese girl and her family who leave their home in industrial Ohio for a new start in rural West Virginia. The book presents a classic battle between values and customs of the old world and the requirements for acceptance in a new society.
Grades 5-9.

Year of The Impossible Goodbyes

Choi, Sook Nyul. 1991. Boston: Houghton Mifflin Company.
ISBN: 0-395-57419-6
Historical fiction based on the author's own experience, the novel tells about growing up in North Korea in the 1940s during the Japanese—and later Russian—occupation, and a dangerous journey to South Korea to escape oppression in the North.
Grades 6-9.

Yeh-Shen: A Cinderella Story From China

Ai-Ling, Louie. 1982. New York: Sandcastle Books.
ISBN: 0-399-21594-8
A Cinderella story set in China that is at least 1000 years older than the earliest known Western version of the story.
Grades K-3.

VIDEO:

Sadako and a Thousand Paper Cranes

Video. 29:30. Told by Liv Ullman. 1990. California: Informed Democracy.
A true story of a young Japanese girl whose faith is tested when she learns that she has delevoped leukemia as a result of exposure to the atomic bomb dropped in Hiroshima during World War II. Her battle to survive is expressed through the Japanese legend of the paper cranes. A useful story for generating discussion about Japanese culture, World War II, and the effects of the atomic bomb dropped in Japan.
Grades 3-8.

CARIBBEAN AMERICAN

An Island Christmas

Joseph, Lynn. 1992. New York: Clarion Books.
ISBN: 0-395-58761-1
This book explores Christmas customs specific to Trinidad and Tobago through pictures and the melodic dialect of the islands.
Grades 3-6.

Emerald Blue

Linden, Ann Marie. 1994. New York: Atheneum.
ISBN: 0-689-31946-0
The author immigrated to the United States at a young age, but the memories of her happy childhood in Barbados remain, immortalized in this beautiful picture book.
Grades 2-5.

Feliz Nochebuena, Feliz Navidad: Christmas Feasts of The Hispanic Caribbean

Presilla, Maricel. E. 1994. New York: Henry Holt and Company.
ISBN: 0-8050-2512-X
A Cuban American's remembrances of growing up in Cuba and the sights, sounds, and smells associated with the celebration of Christmas in the Hispanic Caribbean. Includes mouth-watering descriptions of the special food for the occasion, and complete recipes.
Grades 3-6.

Faithful Friend

San Souci, Robert D. 1995. New York: Simon and Schuster
ISBN: 0-02-786131-7
In this engaging and beautifully illustrated folktale from the island of Martinique, two friends — one African American, one European American — encounter zombies, witchcraft, and numerous other evil deeds set upon them by a wizard, and remain loyal to each other.
Grades 3-6.

Friends

Guy, Rosa. 1983. New York: Bantam Books.
ISBN: 0-5533-26519-9
The first of a trilogy featuring Caribbean and African American adolescent girls. The book tells the story of a fourteen-year-old girl from the West Indies, focusing on her struggle to adjust to life in New York City in the 1960s.
Grades 6-8.

Hue Boy

Mitchell, Rita Phillips. 1993. New York: Dial Books.
ISBN: 0-8037-1448-3
A colorfully illustrated story set in a Caribbean village, about how a boy with unusually small stature learns to accept who he is.
Grades K-3.

Latino Caribbean Literature

Levad, Barbara, ed. 1994. Paramus, NJ: Globe Fearon Educational Publisher.
ISBN: 0-8359-06124
Several Latino and Caribbean cultures are explored through the writings of noted authors from those cultures. Their views of their environment invite readers to experience some of their culture, as they involve students in preparation for writing in various genres.
Grades 5-8.

Not a Copper Penny In Me House

Gunning, Monica. 1993. Honesdale, PA: Boyds Mill Press.
ISBN: 1-56397-050-3
A picture book of poems, written in Jamaican dialect and describing Jamaican life, as seen through the eyes of a child.
Grades K-3.

One Smiling Grandma: A Caribbean Counting Book

Linden, Ann Marie. 1992. New York: Dell Books.
ISBN: 0-8037-1132-8
A rhyming counting book for preschoolers. Featuring vibrantly illustrated scenes from the Caribbean, this is also an excellent book for introducing young children to Caribbean cultures.
Pre-K-2.

VIDEO:

Crown Heights Is Home

Video: 11:45. 1994. Produced and directed by Lucy Winer and Bob Knight. New York: Crown Heights History Project.
A look at the Brooklyn community of Crown Heights through the eyes of its culturally diverse residents. The video offers a positive view of a complex community that is frequently portrayed in a negative light in media accounts.
Grades 6-12.

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EUROPEAN AMERICAN

"American Immigrants"

Cobblestone Magazine, Vol. 3, No. 12 (1982). Peterborough, NH: Cobblestone Publishing, Inc.

One in the series of *Cobblestone Magazines* that are devoted to multicultural America. The history of immigration to the Americas is explored through short stories, biographies, fictional accounts, and varied activities, such as crossword puzzles, games, and recipes.

Grades 5-8.

"Amish"

Cobblestone Magazine, Vol. 8, No. 11 (1987). Peterborough, NH: Cobblestone Publishing, Inc.

This issue is devoted to the Amish people in the United States. Their history, culture and traditions, and their life today are introduced through informative articles, as well as a rich collection of activities designed for use in classrooms.

Grades 4-8.

Berchick

Blanc, Silverstein Esther. 1989. Volcano, CA: Volcano Press.

ISBN: 0-912078-81-2

A portrait of a Jewish family's homesteading experience in the early 1900s. The story details the close relationship the mother developed with a colt she rescued.

Grades 2-6.

Bulgarian Americans

Carlson, Claudia and Allen, David. 1990. New York: Chelsea House Publishers.

ISBN: 0-87754-865-X.

One of a series on "The People of North America." The book explores the history, culture, and contributions of Bulgarian Americans.

Grades 6-8.

Cat Who Escaped From Steerage

Mayerson, Evelyn Wilde. 1990. New York: Macmillan Children's Book Group.

ISBN: 0-684-19209-8.

Through the experiences of a young Polish girl, a picture is painted of an immigrant family in America in the early twentieth century.

Grades 4-6.

Dream Mouse

Esbensen, Barbara Juster. 1995. Boston: Little, Brown and Company, Inc.

ISBN: 316-249975-0

A Latvian fairy tale, written in the form of lullaby, about a mouse who pulls his cart through the village, bringing wondrous dreams to sleeping children. Delightfully illustrated with traditional Latvian motifs.

Grades K-6.

Eleanor Roosevelt: A Life of Discovery

Freeman, Russell. 1991. New York : Clarion Books.
ISBN: 0-899198627
A balanced and comprehensive biography of Eleanor Roosevelt that spans the years from her early childhood through adulthood, including before and after the presidency of F.D.R. Her many accomplishments are highlighted. Photographic documentation is included.
Grades 7-12.

Elijah's Angel

Rosen, Michael, J. 1992. Orlando, FL: Harcourt Brace & Company.
ISBN: 0-15-225394-7
A story about the friendship between a Jewish boy and an African American woodcarver. Based on the author's personal experience. Beautifully illustrated.
Grades 3-7.

Elliot Fry's Good-Bye

Brimner, Larry Dane. 1994. Honesdale, PA: Boyds Mills Press.
ISBN: 1-56397-113-5
A beautifully illustrated story of a little boy's frustration with his family. While Elliot Fry, the story's hero, is a European American, he lives in a multicultural neighborhood.
Grades K-2.

English Americans

James, Cornelius. 1990. New York: Chelsea House Publishers.
ISBN: 0-87754-874-9
An interesting historical overview of English immigration to America from the seventeenth century through World War II, emphasizing the contributions of the English Americans as immigrants.
Grades 10-12.

Folk Tales and Fables of Europe

Ingpen, Robert & Hayes, Barbara. 1994. New York: Chelsea House Publishers.
ISBN: 0-79102756-2.
A collection of seventeen folktales from Romania, Greece, Italy, Poland, Germany, Denmark, Sweden, Spain, France, England, Ireland, Scotland, and Wales. These stories are traditional and clearly presented.
Grades 5-12.

Hillary Rodham Clinton: A First Lady for Our Times

Radcliffe, Donnie. 1993. New York: Warner Books, Inc.
ISBN: 0-446-60063-6
A biography of one of the most controversial first ladies of the United States. The book sheds light on a more personal and insightful side of Hillary Rodham Clinton. She is depicted as a competent woman in her own profession, and a role model for young women.
Professional Resource.

Immigrant Girl: Becky of Eldridge Street

Harvey, Brett. 1987. New York: Holiday House.
ISBN: 0-8234—06638-3
The story portrays turn of the century immigrant life on the Lower East Side of New York City, as seen through the eyes of a young Jewish girl who fled from Russian persecution with her family.
Grades 4-7.

Italian American Family Album

Hoobler, Dorothy & Hoobler, Thomas 1994. New York: Oxford University Press.
ISBN: 0-19-509124-8
A comprehensive reference book on Italian Americans. Various aspects of their life, and their life in different time periods, are explored through family photos that are accompanied by diary entries, letters, interviews, and biographies.
Grades 8-10.

"Italian Americans"

Cobblestone Magazine, Vol. 13, No. 10 (1992). Peterborough, NH: Cobblestone Publishing, Inc.
This issue features a collection of articles, stories, and biographies about Italian Americans, focusing on their experiences as an immigrant group in America. Included are a variety of resources and activities, useful for both classroom and libraries.
Grades 5-8.

Jamie O'Rourke and The Big Potato

DePaola, Tomei. 1992. New York: G.P. Putnam's Sons.
ISBN: 0-399-22257-X
This charming Irish folktale captures the essence of Irish storytelling.
Grades 1-6.

Kate Shelley and The Midnight Express

Wetterer, Margaret K. 1991. Minneapolis, MN: Carolrhoda Books, Inc.
ISBN: 0-87614541-1.
An adventure story details the acts of courage and heroism of a young farm girl in the 1850s. It provides a vivid description of the lifestyles of European settlers in the midwest during this time.
Grades 3-6.

Keeping Quilt

Polacco, Patricia. 1988. New York: Simon and Schuster.
ISBN: 0-671-649639
A well-illustrated story of how a quilt ties together four generations of a Jewish immigrant family, and its significance as a symbol of their faith and their love for each other.
Grades 1-6.

EUROPEAN AMERICAN

L'Chaim: The Story of a Russian Emigré Boy

Brown, Tricia. 1994. New York: Henry Holt and Company.
ISBN: 0-8050-2354-2
A photographic essay that tracks the activities of a day in the life of an Orthodox Jewish boy newly emigrated from the Ukraine. Good introduction to the culture and traditions of Orthodox Judaism.
Grades 3-6.

Letters from Rife

Hesse, Karen. 1992. New York: Puffin Books.
ISBN: 0-14-036391-2
In the format of a letter, a young Jewish girl tells the touching account of her flight from persecution in Russia in 1919, and her long, difficult journey to the United States. Based upon the experiences of the author's grandmother.
Grades 5-8.

Long Way to a New Land

Sandin, Joan. 1981. New York: Harper Trophy Books.
ISBN: 0-06-444100-8
This story depicts a Swedish family's escape from the famine of 1868, and their long journey to America. Chronicles common immigrant experiences in simple prose.
Grades 2-4.

Matzah That Papa Brought Home

Manushkin, Fran. 1995. New York: Scholastic, Inc.
ISBN: 00-590-471446-5
Each of the traditions of the Passover Seder are described through a cumulative rhyme in the style of "This Is The House That Jack Built." The warmth of the family celebration is highlighted. This book captures the spirit of cultural events.
Grades K-3.

Peppe the Lamplighter

Bartone, Elisa. 1993. New York: Lothrop, Lee & Shepard Books.
ISBN: 0688-10268-9
A beautifully illustrated book about turn of the century immigrant life in the tenements and streets of New York City, as seen through the eyes of a young Italian-American boy.
Grades 2-4.

"Story of American Jews"

Cobblestone Magazine, Vol. 12, No. 11 (1991). Peterborough, NH: Cobblestone Publishing, Inc.
ISBN: 0199-5197
This issue, devoted to the European Jew in America, details through short stories, articles, biographies, and folktales, an historical view of the American Jew.
Grades 5-8.

Tale of Gambling Grandma

Khalsa, Dayal Kaur. 1986. New York: Clarkson N. Potter, Inc.
ISBN: 0-517-56137-9
Life of an old Russian immigrant woman in New York City, who is fondly remembered by her granddaughter.
Grades 2-5.

Taste of Italy

Ridgwell, Jenny. 1993. New York: Thomson Learning.
ISBN: 1-56847-098-3
A thoughtful and unique way of introducing children to a particular culture. Well-illustrated recipes for pizza, pasta, and other Italian foods are included. Introduces geographic and historic content through the foods of Italy.
Grades 3-6.

Teenage Refugees From Russia

Zamenova, Tatayana. 1995. Paramus, NJ: Globe Fearon Educational Publisher.
ISBN: 0835-91124-1
Russian teenagers speak about their own experiences in both Russia and the United States. The early chapters give a concise history of Russia from medieval times to the present. Issues of Russian life such as religious persecution, difficult economic times, and anti-American sentiment are discussed.
Grades 7-12.

Tenement Writer

Sonder, Ben. 1993. New York: Steck-Vaughn Co.
ISBN: 8114-80075-5
A story of a young Jewish immigrant girl's struggle to survive in the tenements of New York's Lower East Side and her determination to fulfill her dream of becoming a writer.
Grades 4-8.

Uncle Carmello

Zucker, David. 1993. New York: Macmillan Publishing Company.
ISBN: 0-02-793760-7
A suburban boy's new and rewarding experience when visiting his uncle in Boston and his uncle's friends in Little Italy of that city.
Grades K-3.

Uncertain Roads: Searching for the Gypsies

Strom, Yale. 1993. New York: Four Winds Press.
ISBN: 0-02-788531-3
A photographic essay based on interviews with several generations of Gypsies living in Sweden, Hungary, Romania, and the Ukraine. Provides a comprehensive view of the history, language, music, and other cultural traditions of the Romany people.
Grades 6-8.

Visit With Great Grandma

Addy, Sharon Hart. 1989. Morton Grove, IL: Albert Whitman & Company.
ISBN: 8075-8497-5
This story of a young girl visiting her great grandma of Czechoslovakian origin depicts the joy of relationships and of learning one's cultural and family heritage.
Grades K-3.

Watch the Stars Come Out

Levinson, Riki. 1985. New York. E.P. Dutton.
0-525-44205-7
An illustrated story about an early European immigrant family's journey to America and their life in a tenement on the Lower East Side of New York City.
Grades K-3.

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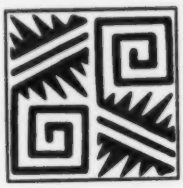

LATINO/HISPANIC AMERICAN

Abuelita's Paradise

Nodar, Carmen Santiago. 1992. Morton Grove, IL: Albert Whitman & Company.
ISBN: 0-8075-0129-8
A sentimental story of a young girl's remembrances of a beloved grandmother, as told to her by the members of her family. Through the telling of the story, the reader gains a view of life on a farm in earlier times in Puerto Rico.
Available in Spanish.
Grades 1-3.

Adventures of Connie and Diego

Garcia, Maria. 1987. Emeryville, CA: Children's Press.
ISBN: 0-89239-1124-3
A colorfully illustrated story book about difference and self esteem. Text in English and Spanish.
Grades K-3.

And Now Miguel

Krumgold, Joseph. 1987. New York: Harper-Collins Children's Books.
ISBN: 0-690-09118-4.
A story based on the author's personal knowledge of the main character, the book tells of a young Mexican boy and his great desire to grow up in order to join the men of his family at the annual sheep shearing.
Grades 5-12.

Baseball In April and Other Stories

Soto, Gary. 1991. Orlando, FL: Harcourt Brace & Company.
ISBN: 0-15-205-721-8.
Eleven stories about everyday children, the events in their lives, and their problems. Children's ages range from upper elementary through middle school. Thoughtful questions and discussions generated for children on issues such as rejection, fear, courage, love, etc.
Grades 5-9.

Caribbean Connections: Puerto Rico

Menkart, Deborah and Sunshine, Catherine A, eds. 1990. Ecumenical Program on Central America and the Caribbean (EPICA) and Network for Educators on the Americas.
ISBN: 1-878554—06-9
A resource guide that offers suggestions for incorporating information on Puerto Rico into existing high school curricula. Includes lesson plans and reading selections (some in both English and Spanish) covering a wide range of topics, e.g., history, culture, and politics. Divergent viewpoints are included in the discussion of controversial issues.
Professional Resource.

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Cesar Chavez

Rodriguez, Consuelo. 1991. New York: Chelsea House.
ISBN: 0-7910-1232-8.
Part of a series on "Hispanics of Achievement," this book details the life of Cesar Chavez, from his childhood as the son of a migrant worker to his formation of the United Farm Workers Organizing Committee.
Grades 5-8.

Cinco de Mayo

Riehecky, Janet. Illustrator: Stasiak, Krystyna. 1993. Chicago, IL: Children's Press.
0-516-00681-9
A little girl describes how the Mexican holiday, Cinco de Mayo, is celebrated. Colorfully illustrated.
Grades 3-6.

Class President

Hurwitz, Johanna. 1991. New York: Scholastic, Inc.
ISBN: 0-590-4064-0.
The experiences of a fifth grade boy of Puerto Rican heritage are described. Sensitivity to cultural identity is handled tastefully and with dignity. The main character, Julio, is portrayed as bright, sensitive to his classmates' feelings, and showing the initiative to pursue his goals.
Grades 4-5.

Family Pictures: Cuadros de Familia

Garza Lomas, Carmen. 1990. Emeryville, CA: Children's Book Press.
ISBN: 0-89239-1081
A descriptive recollection of the everyday activities of a Mexican American family, as seen through the eyes of the author as a young child. A nice way to introduce students to the customs and traditions of another culture. Good illustrations.
Grades 1-3.

Felita

Mohr, Nichiolasa. 1979. New York: Bantam Books.
ISBN: 0-553-15792-2
A juvenile novel that portrays the friendships and close family relationships a young Puerto Rican girl experiences in her close knit neighborhood, and the prejudice her family encounters when they move to a new neighborhood.
Grades 3-5.

Feliz Nochebuena, Feliz Navidad: Christmas Feasts of The Hispanic Caribbean

Presilla, Maricel, E. 1994. New York: Henry Holt and Company.
ISBN: 0-8050-2512-X
A Cuban American's remembrances of growing up in Cuba, as he revisits the sights, sounds, and smells associated with the celebration of Christmas while growing up in an Hispanic Caribbean culture.
Grades 3-6.

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Freedom Fighters: Cesar Chavez

Falstein, Mark. 1994. Paramus, NJ: Globe Fearon Educational Publisher.
ISBN: 0-8224-3223-4
This biography of Cesar Chavez chronicles the major events in his life from childhood through the years he was the leader of the United Farm Workers of California. The book presents a portrait of a dedicated and determined person who formed a strong belief in workers' unions, based on his early life experience.
Grades 5-8.

Friends From The Other: Amigos del Otra Lado

Anzaldua, Gloria. 1993. Emeryville, CA: Children's Book Press.
ISBN: 0-89239-130-8
The story of a young girl who protects her immigrant Mexican friends from the taunts of the neighborhood kids and eventually from the border patrol. A touching story of sharing and friendship.
Grades 3-6.

Going Home

Mohr, Nicholasa. 1986. New York: Bantam Skylark Books.
ISBN: 0-553-15699-3
An exploration of interracial discrimination and prejudices, as experienced by Felita, a young Puerto Rican girl who grew up in New York City and speaks Spanish with an accent. This is a sequel to the book, *Felita*.
Grades 5-8.

Harvest Birds: Los Pajaros de la Cosecha

De Mariscal, Blanca Lopez. Illustrator: Flores, Enrique. 1995. Emeryville, CA: Children's Book Press.
ISBN: 0-89239-131-6
A charming Mexican folktale of the success of a poor young man, brought about by his kindness and love of nature. Beautifully illustrated with folk art. Text in English and Spanish.
Grades K-3.

Hispanic America to 1776

Garcia, Juan; deVarona, Frank (Consultants). 1993. Paramus, NJ: Globe Book Company
ISBN: 0-835-90487-3
A brief, yet comprehensive history of the Spanish settlement in North America from the late fifteenth through eighteenth centuries. Particular focus is on the impact of these settlements on the culture and economy of the affected regions. Major events of the period are viewed in a balanced manner that recognizes the divergent perspectives of all parties including Native Americans and, at times, the French and British.
Grades 6-12.

Hispanic Biographies

Bejar, Alfredo, Otfinoski, Steven and Palacios, Argentina. 1989. Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Globe Book Company.
ISBN: 1-55675-125-6.
This book highlights sixteen Hispanics from the Caribbean; Central, South and North America; and Spain. It depicts their successful careers in sports, the arts, entertainment, and the political arena. Both male and female genders are represented. Teachers can use this book as a springboard for further studies of more recent Hispanic celebrities.
Grades 6-Adult.
Available through *Approved Textbooks and Ancillary Materials, 1994.* Volume I, p. 177.
Item Number: 55675-125-6.

Hispanics in American History, Vol. 1

DeVarona, Frank (Consultant and contributing writer) 1989. Englewood Clifs, NJ: Globe Book Company.
ISBN: 1-551675-547-3
This book examines in detail the contributions of Hispanics to American history from the fifteenth century through the Civil War. Useful as a complete course in ethnic studies or as a supplement to existing history textbooks.
Grades 6-8.

Invisible Hunters: Las Cazadores Invisibles

Rohmer, Harriet. 1987. Emeryville, CA: Children's Book Press.
ISBN: 0-89239-109X
A folktale adapted from the Nicaraguan legend of the Miskito hunters. The story relates the circumstance of greed that leads to the downfall of three brothers. Native American life in Central America is highlighted, as the tale unfolds.
Grades 2-6.

I Speak English For My Mom

Stanek, Muriel. 1989. Morton Grove, IL: Albert Whitman & Company.
ISBN: 0-8075-3659-8
This story captures an almost universal experience of the child of immigrants. Lupe and her mother emigrate from Mexico. Lupe must act as a translator for her mother, a role of which she is both proud and resentful.
Grades 3-6.

Jorge Luis Borges

Samuels, Steven. 1992. New York: Chelsea House Publishers.
ISBN: 0-7910-1236-0.
Part of a series on "Hispanics of Achievement." Biography of the writer Jorge Luis Borges, told within the framework of political events in Argentina. Details his life from his birth in Buenos Aires to the loss of his eyesight in the 1950s, and his death in 1986.
Grades 4-6.

LATINO/HISPANIC AMERICAN

Journey of the Sparrows

Buss, Fran L. 1991. New York: Dutton Children's Books.
ISBN: 0-525-67362-8.
This book describes the struggle of a family trying to enter this country from El Salvador. Vivid description of ordeal faced and relationships formed. Told from an adolescent girl's perspective.
Grades 7-12.

Kids Explore America's Hispanic Heritage

Westridge Young Writers Workshop. 1992. Sante Fe, NM: John Muir Publications.
ISBN: 1-56261-034-1.
Collaborative effort by students in a California summer enrichment program. Provides historical background of Hispanics in the Americas, in addition to information about festivals, foods, crafts, and music.
Grades 3-8.

Latin America

Athey, Lois. 1987. Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Globe Book Company.
ISBN: 0-87065-034-3.
A broad study of the countries of Latin America, which are defined as those countries south of the United States including Caribbean countries. History, geography, customs, political, and social structures of each country are described. Charts, maps, and diagrams are included and well-integrated. Chapter reviews provide enrichment and critical thinking activities.
Grades 9-Adult.
Available through *Approved Textbooks and Ancillary Materials*, 1994. Volume I, p. 184.
Item Number: 87065-034 3.

Latino Caribbean Literature

Project Editor: Levad, Barbara. 1994. Paramus, NJ: Globe Fearon Educational Publisher.
ISBN: 0-8359-06124
Several Latino and Caribbean cultures are explored through the writings of noted authors from those cultures. Their views of their environment invite readers to experience some of their culture as they involve students in preparation for writing in various genres.
Grades 5-8.

The Latino Experience in U.S. History

Caban, P.A., Cruz, B., Carrasco, J., Garcia, J. (Consultants). 1994. Paramus, NJ: Globe Fearon Educational Publisher.
ISBN: 0-8359-0641-8
A history textbook that focuses on the role people from Spain, Mexico, Central America, the Caribbean, and South America have played in United States history. The text and activities will help students comprehend and think critically about the Latino experience.
Grades 7-12.

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Magic Dogs of The Volcanoes

Argueta, Manlio. 1990. Emeryville, CA: Children's Book Press.
ISBN: 0-89239-129-4
Famous Salvadoran writer's original story about *cadejos*, the folklore animals in Central America. Attractively illustrated. Text in both English and Spanish.
Grades 2-5.

Mexican American Literature

1993. Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Globe Book Company.
ISBN: 0-8359-059-X
This is one in a series of multicultural literature books. Well chosen selections of Mexican American authors, with background information, are presented. Each selection concludes with thought-provoking questions for students.
Grades 5-8.

My Mama's Little Ranch on The Pampas

Brusca, Maria Christina. 1994. New York: Henry Holt and Company.
ISBN: 0-8050-2782-3
This book offers a portrait of a year in the life of a working ranch in Argentina, South America. A young girl's adventures on an Argentinean ranch, including horse riding, fence mending, cattle auctioning, working with the gauchos, and attending the birth of a calf, are described. Note: A vivid description of a cesarean birth is depicted.
Grades 3-5.

Pablo Neruda

Roman, Joseph. 1992. New York: Chelsea House Publishers.
ISBN: 0-7910-1248-4.
Part of a series on "Hispanics of Achievement." Biography of the Chilean poet and diplomat, Pablo Neruda, details his life and his work during turbulent times in world history.
Professional Resource.

Pride of Puerto Rico

Walker, Paul Robert. 1988. Orlando, FL: Harcourt Brace & Company.
ISBN: 0-15-200562-5.
Biography of baseball star, Roberto Clemente. Recounts his life from the early years in Puerto Rico, to his death while delivering supplies to earthquake victims in Nicaragua.
Grades 5-12.

Puerto Rico: 500 Years of Change and Continuity

Institute for Puerto Rican Affairs Staff, editor. 1991. Washington, DC: Institute of Puerto Rican Affairs.
ISBN: 0-9631236-0-2.
This selection of essays by Puerto Rican scholars provides a look into the collective experience of Puerto Rico. The essays cover literature, visual arts, music, politics, economy, and contemporary issues. A central theme throughout each essay is the relationship to the United States and its effects on each of these areas.
Professional Resource.

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Reference Library of Hispanic America, Vol. I

Kanellos, Nicolas, Ed. 1993. Detroit: Educational Guidance Service—Gale Research Inc.
ISBN: 00-8103-9621-1
An encyclopedia of the history of Hispanic Americans and their cultures in the United States. It is a rich resource for both teachers and students. In this volume the concentration is on historical events.
Grades 6-Adult.

Reference Library of Hispanic America, Vol. II

Kanellos, Nicolas, Ed. 1993. Michigan: Educational Guidance Service Gale Research, Inc.
ISBN: 0-8103-9621-1
A well-organized volume, in a series of three, that begins with a comprehensive chronology of events impacting upon the Spanish-speaking cultures in the Americas. This volume focuses on eleven specific topics in relationship to the diverse Hispanic cultures and traditions in America, e.g., women, religion, law and politics, and education.
Grades 6-Adult.

Saturday Sancocho

Torres, Leyla. 1995. New York: Farrar, Straus, Giroux.
ISBN: 0-374-36418-4
A colorful marketplace in Bogota, Columbia is the setting of this story about bartering at market and making a tasty South American-style meal.
Grades K-3.

Taking Sides

Soto, Gary. 1991. Orlando, FL: Harcourt Brace & Company.
ISBN: 0-15-284076-1.
The story of a junior high school boy who moves from an inner city to a suburban school. He is a basketball player who must compete against his former teammates, while dealing with friends, parents, and community.
Grades 5-12.

Uncle Nachos Hat

Adopted by: Harriet Rohmer. Translation by: Rosalma Zubizarreta. 1989. Emeryville, CA: Children's Book Press.
ISBN: 0-89239-1112X
An adaptation of a Nicaraguan folktale that tells the story of an old man learning to make and accept change. Colorful illustrations that are typical of the folk art of this country are are included. Text in English and Spanish.
Grades K-3.

Where Angels Glide at Dawn: New Stories from Latin America

Carlson, Lori M. and Ventura, Cynthia, L. 1993. New York: Harper Collins Children's Books.
ISBN: 0-06-440464-1.
A collection of short stories, each set in a different country of Latin America, telling of things that interest children: parents and family, real and imaginary animals, dreams and achievements, etc.
Grades 3-6.

Women Who Outshone The Sun

Adapted by Rolmer, Harriet and Schecter, David, from a poem by Martinez, Cruz, Alexandro. 1987.
Emeryville, CA: Children's Book Press.
ISBN: 00-889239-126-X
Written by a Mexican poet, this story stresses the magic of differences and promotes the acceptance of the diversity of human beings. Text in both English and Spanish.
Grades K-3.

VIDEO:

Home is Struggle

Video: 37:00. Director: Mari Bautis. Distributed by: Women Make Movies, Inc. New York.
A look at Latino immigration through the eyes of four Latino immigrants from Nicaragua, Chile, and the Dominican Republic. The film touches on the problem of growing up female in a Latino household. Done in Spanish and English with subtitles in both languages to accompany the text.
Grades 6-12.

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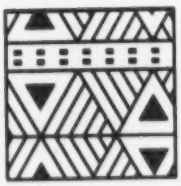

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Baby Rattlesnake

Ata, Te. 1989. Emeryville, CA: Children's Book Press.
ISBN: 089239-111-1
This appealing Native American folktale tells what happens when a child gets something he wants, yet is too young to handle it. Imaginatively illustrated.
Grades K-3.

Conquest of America

Koning, Hans. 1993. New York: Monthly Review Press.
ISBN: 0-85345-877-4.
A detailed and comprehensive account of events leading to the invasion of Indian-held lands in the Western Hemisphere. It details the colonization and ensuing consequences to the indigenous population. A description of the social conditions and governmental policies that controlled and motivated the European settlers and conquerors.
Professional Resource.

Daughters of The Earth

Niethammer, Carolyn. 1977. New York: Macmillan Publishing Company.
ISBN: 0-02-096150-2.
An account of the traditional but little known roles women have played in Native American history. It historically annotates non-traditional roles that women have played; e.g., warriors, leaders, chieftesses, etc. and shows the diversity among the tribes in defining the role of women.
Professional Resource.

Eagle Drum

Crum, Robert. 1994. New York: Macmillan Publishing Company.
ISBN: 0-02-725515-8
A photographic essay that describes the costumes, dances, and rituals of the Indian powwow in the United States. Information is told in story form. As a young boy, Louis, travels the powwow trail. Excellent resource materials for elementary students and intermediate students needing low-readability materials.
Grades 5-8.

Flying With The Eagle-Racing The Great Bear: Stories From Native North America

Bruchac, Joseph and Ross, Gayle. 1994. Mahwah, NJ: Bridgewater Brooks.
ISBN: 0-8167-3026-1
Sixteen short Native American folk stories tell of the transition from boyhood to manhood of several tribes. These stories are legendary and reflect the traditions of the Iroquois, Navajo, Inuit, and Cree Indians.
Grades 6-8.

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Girl Who Married The Moon: Stories From Native North America

Bruchac, Joseph. & Ross, Gayle. 1994. Mahwah, NJ: Bridgewater Books.
ISBN: 0-8167-3480-1
An Anthology of Native American folktales that celebrates the coming-of-age of girls. Stories collected are from Native American groups and have been passed down from mothers to daughters for centuries.
Grades 6-9.

Grandmother Five Baskets

Larrabee, Lisa. 1993. Tucson, AZ: Harbinger House, Inc.
ISBN: 0-943173-90-6
A heart-warming story that reflects Native Americans' belief in education, combining basic skill training with character development.
Grades 3-6.

Ininatig's Gift of Sugar

Wittstock, Laura Waterman. 1993. Minneapolis, MN: Lerner Publications Company.
ISBN: 0-8225-2653-0
Passed on from generation to generation among the Anishinabe people, the story of Ininatig, the "man tree," offers a glimpse of Anishinabe culture and its view of the relationship between human beings and nature.
Grades 5-8.

Kinaalda: A Navaho Girl Grows Up

Roessel, Monty. 1993. Minneapolis, MN: Lerner Publications Company.
ISBN: 0-8225-2655-7
A photographic essay, detailing a young Navaho teenage girl's coming-of-age ceremony. Each step of Kinaalda's ceremony is explained and placed in cultural context.
Grades 5-8.

Legend of The Blue Bonnet

DePaola, Tomie. 1983. New York: G.P. Putnam's Sons.
ISBN: 0-399-20937-9
Comanche Indian legend of how a little girl's sacrifice brought an end to her people's famine. A story of courage and selflessness.
Grades K-3.

Legend of The Indian Paintbrush

DePaola, Tomie. 1988. New York: G.P. Putnam's Sons.
ISBN: 0-399-21777-0
A Native American legend of "Little Gopher," a little, yet artistically gifted boy, who painted with magic paintbrushes, which finally turned into beautiful flowers. An engaging story that offers a validation of difference.
Grade K-4.

Multicultural Literature Collection: Plains Native American Literature

Seeley, Virginia, & Findorak, Kathleen. eds. 1993. Paramus, NJ: Globe Fearon Educational Publisher.
ISBN: 0-83359-0535-7
A good sampling of Native American literary works of different genres: non-fiction, narrative, poetry, drama, etc. The focus is on the culture of Plains Native Americans and their unjust treatment in history.
Grades 7-12.

Native American Doctor: The Story of Susan LaFlesche Picotte

Ferris, Jeri. 1991. Minneapolis, MN: Carolrhoda Books, Inc.
ISBN: 0-87614-443-1
A biography of the first Native American woman doctor, with focus on her life of service and devotion to her people.
Grades 4-6.

Native American: The Struggle for The Plains

Beaulieu, David and Hamley, Jeffrey (Consultants). 1993. Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Globe Book Company.
ISBN: 0835-90489-X
A comprehensive history of the Plains Indians from 1600-1891, and the Battle of Wounded Knee that ended the Plains Wars. A particular focus is the struggle of the Plains Indians to keep their lands. Good supplemental reading to regular curriculum text.
Grades 6-12.

Navajo Visions and Voices Across the Mesa

Begay, Shonto. 1995. New York: Scholastic, Inc..
ISBN: 0590-46153-2
A collection of poems and paintings that offers an intimate look at Navajo life today.
Grades 4-8.

Peoples of the Arctio

Osborn, Kevin. 990. New York: Chelsea House.
ISBN: 0-685-18912-0.
One in a series of "The People of North America." In this volume, the three Native American groups of the Arctic: Inuits, Aleuts, and Arctic Indians, are discussed in terms of their history, geography, culture, and modern day issues and concerns.
Grades 6-8.

Sacred Harvest: Ojibway Wild Rice Gathering

Regguinti, Gordon. 1992. Minneapolis, MN: Learner Publications Company.
ISBN: 0-8225-2650-6
Through the telling of the story of a young Indian boy's first experience harvesting wild rice, the reader learns about Ojibway culture and history. Excellent pictures support the text. Good resource book for elementary and intermediate students needing low- readability resource materials.
Grades 4-8.

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Shannon: An Ojibway Dancer

King, Sandra. 1993. Minneapolis, MN: Lerner Publications Company.
ISBN: 0-8225-2652-2
Part of a photographic essay series depicting Native Americans today, this book offers an intimate look at the life of a young Ojibway living in Minneapolis, with particular focus on how this urban teenager maintains close ties to her own culture.
Grades 4-6.

This Land Is My Land

Littlechild, George. 1993. Emeryville, CA: Children's Book Press.
ISBN: 0-89239-119-7
In this beautifully illustrated book, a talented Native American artist proudly presents his view of his culture and traditions.
Grades 3-6.

VIDEO:

Chief Wilma P. Mankiller: Woman of Power

Video: 28:40. Directed by Mary Scott., Distributed by: Women Make Movies.
Wilma P. Mankiller discusses her role as the first woman chief of the Cherokee Indians. The film briefly discusses the historical status of women in Cherokee culture, as well as the current life styles of the Cherokee.
Grades 6-10.

Mayan Voices: American Lives

Video. Produced & Directed by Carrescia Olivia. 1994. New York: First Run Igarus Films.
A documentary portrait of the largest Mayan Indian community in the United States, located in Indiatown, Florida, where all the Mayan residents are refugees of Guatemala's civil war. The film illustrates the challenges these people have faced in an environment totally new to them. Issues of discrimination, cultural difference, maintenance of cultural heritage, etc., are explored through interviews with representative Mayans and other local residents.
Grades 7-12.

Wiping the Tears of Seven Generations

Video: 57:00. 1992. California: Kifaru Productions.
ISBN: 1-880993-001-5
The documentary traces the Wounded Knee Massacre of 1890, and its impact on the Lakota Indians over the following century. Excellent exploration of Lakota culture and its continuing strength and viability.
Grades 9-Adult.

MULTICULTURAL RESOURCES

Adaptive Mainstreaming: A Primer for Teachers and Principals.
Reynolds, Maynard Clinton. 1988. White Plains, NY: Longman Publishing Group.
ISBN: 0-582-28504-6.
A comprehensive and practical look at education for both disabled and gifted students. The text provides an historical perspective for teaching exceptional students. Prevailing practices, new trends, and directions in the field are reviewed.
Professional Resource.

Affirming Diversity: The Sociopolitical Context of Multicultural Education
Nieto, Sonia. 1992. White Plains, NY: Longman Publishing Group.
ISBN: 0-8013-0529-2.
An exploration of the meaning, benefits, and the need for multicultural education.
Professional Resource.

All The Colors of The Race
Adoff, Arnold. 1982. New York: Lothrop, Lee & Shepard Books.
ISBN: 0-688-00879-8.
A poetic celebration of difference, as presented through the voice of a young girl of Eastern European Jewish, and African American heritage. A positive and informative look at issues faced by children of mixed heritage.
Grades 4 - 8.

American Mosaic: Multicultural Readings in Context
Roche Rico, Barbara. 1991. Boston: Houghton Mifflin Software, School and College Division.
ISBN: 0-395-53690-1.
A collection of excerpts from literary works by authors of many ethnic groups that describe formative periods in their history. These readings are representative of the attitudes and concerns of the time.
Grades 8-12.

American Mosaic: Readings In Multicultural Connections
Gutlohn, Linda, ed. 1992. New York: Macmillan & Company.
ISBN: 0-38303538-4
An anthology that includes the writings of African, South American, American Indian, Chinese, and Eastern European authors. This text is useful as an introduction to multicultural studies, and for source materials.
Grades 3-5.

America's Minorities and the Multicultural Debate
Trager, Oliver, ed. 1992. New York: Facts on File, Inc.
ISBN: 0-8160-2815-X.
A compilation of newspaper articles relevant to minorities and the multicultural debate. Useful for stimulating and motivating discussion and debate.
Grades 9-12.

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Anger Management for Youth: Stemming Aggression and Violence.
Eggert, Leona. 1994. Bloomington, IN: National Education Service.
ISBN: 1-879639-29-7.
Comprehensive anger management program, which provides detailed lesson plans including teacher preparation, materials needed, objectives, activities, and black-line masters. Grades 6-12.
Professional Resource.

A Nation of Strangers: Prejudice, Politics, and the Populating of America.
Cose, Ellis. 1992. New York: William Morrow and Company.
ISBN: 0-688-09337-X.
A review of over 200 years of immigration policies, laws, and attitudes in America.
Professional Resource.

Anti-Semitism: The Road to the Holocaust and Beyond.
Patterson, Charles. 1988. New York: Walker and Company.
ISBN: 0-8027-6470-3.
The history of anti-semitism from Babylonian times through Egyptian, the Middle Ages through World War II, is detailed. The current status of anti-semitism is also examined.
Professional Resource.

Art From Many Hands: Multicultural Art Projects
Schuman, Jo Miles. 1981. Worcester, MA: Davis Publications, Inc.
ISBN: 0-87192-150-2.
Directions for and pictures of a variety of art projects that can be used to infuse multiculturalism into the curriculum for grades K-12.
Professional Resource.

Asian American Biographies
1994 Paramus, NJ: Globe Fearon Educational Publisher.
ISBN: 0-8359-0617-5.
One of four books in the collection of multicultural biographies. Introduces twenty-one Asian Americans who have achieved success in a wide range of professions and have achieved international recognition.
Grades 7-12.

Black Children - Their Roots, Culture and Learning Styles
Hale-Benson, Janice. 1986. Baltimore, MD: The Johns Hopkins University Press.
ISBN: 080183383-3
This book offers an interesting perspective on the relationship of black children's roots and culture to their academic success. Curriculum suggestions aand learning strategies that the author feels more naturally relate to black students' cultures, are offered. Many of the recommendations are applicable to any students while others are questionable and may reinforce some negative stereotypes.
Professional Resource.

Brooklyn Bridge: They Said It Couldn't Be Built

St. George, Judith. 1982. New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons.
ISBN: 0-39920873-9.
The book traces the history of the design and construction of the Brooklyn Bridge, highlighting the achievements of German immigrant, John Roebling.
Professional Resource.
Available for in-library use only at the Brooklyn Historical Society, 128 Pierrepont St. (at Clinton St.) (718) 624-0890. Open Tues-Sat.; 12:00 noon to 2:45 p.m.

Bulgarian Americans

Carlson, Claudia and Allen, David. 1990. New York: Chelsea House Publishers.
ISBN: 0-87754-865-X.
One of a series on "The People of North America." The book explores the history, culture, and contributions of Bulgarian Americans.
Grades 6-8.

Cat Who Escaped From Steerage

Mayerson, Evelyn Wilde. 1990. New York: Macmillan Children's Book Group.
ISBN: 0-684-19209-8.
Through the experiences of a young Polish girl, a picture is painted of an immigrant family in America in the early twentieth century.
Grades 4-6.

Celebrating Our Diversity: Using Multicultural Literature to Promote Cultural Awareness

Abbot, Marti and Polk, Betty Jane. 1993. Paramus, NJ: Globe Fearon Educational Publisher.
ISBN: 0-86653-9891.
Practical suggestions for hands-on activities related to multicultural literary titles, reflecting a wide range of cultures. Useful for grades K-2.
Professional Resource.

Come Home With Me: A Multicultural Treasure Hunt.

Jenness, Aylette. 1993. New York: New Press.
ISBN: 1-56584-064-X.
An adventure trip through Boston that reflects the perspective that the United States is a nation of many neighborhoods, is used to introduce the concept of multiculturalism. Interactive book.
Grades K-7.

Conflict: Resolution and Prevention

Burton, John. 1990. New York: St. Martin's Press.
ISBN: 0-312-03743-0.
An examination by the author of the differences between managing conflict and resolving it. Conflict is viewed as being based on unsatisfied human needs. Problem-solving processes are offered to help resolve these conflicts.
Professional Resource.

Counseling the Culturally Different: Theory and Practice, 2nd ed.

Sun, Wing Derald, Ph.D. 1990. New York: John Wiley and Sons, Inc.
ISBN: 0-471-84269-9.
A classic in multicultural counseling, this book is intended for use in counselor education programs. Broad conceptual and theoretical foundations of cross-cultural counseling, along with guidelines and strategies for counseling minorities, are offered. A collection of case vignettes that portray typical cross-cultural counseling issues is also included.
Professional Resource.

Cultural Awareness for Children

Allen, Judy, Eardene, McNeill and Schmidt, Velma. 1992. Redding, MA: Addison-Wesley Publishing Co., Inc.
ISBN: 0-201-28731-5.
This book is designed to introduce young children to the customs and lifestyles of the world's many cultures. Well-illustrated and organized in a manner that facilitates the integration of the information into the traditional school curriculum.
Professional Resource. Grades Pre-K-2.
Available through *Approved Textbooks and Ancillary Materials, 1994.* Volume I, p. 8.
Item Number: 20128-731 5.

Culture of Complaint: The Fraying of America

Hughes, Robert. 1993. New York: Oxford University Press, Inc.
ISBN: 0-19-507676-1.
A collection of observations on the political state of multicultural affairs in America. Written by an Australian author, this book critiques issues that have been termed "politically correct."
Professional Resource.

Culture Wars: Opposing Viewpoints

Benders, David and Leone, Bruno, eds. 1994. San Diego, CA: Greenhaven Press.
ISBN: 1-56510-101-4.
A collection of essays by experts, policy makers, and concerned citizens that presents opposing views on many of today's hotly debated issues in art, culture, and education. Topics under discussion include Western civilization, immigration and its effects on American culture, rock music, rap, etc. Most of the articles are stimulating, and promote critical thinking.
Professional Resource.

Dealing With Diversity Through Multicultural Fiction

Johnson, Lauri & Smith, Sally. 1993. Chicago,: American Library Association.
ISBN: 0-8389-0605-2.
Issues of diversity are presented through the reading of multicultural fiction. An age/grade book list, organized by theme, is provided. For teachers, librarians, administrators.
Professional Resource.

Debating P.C.: The Controversy Over Political Correctness on College Campuses

Berman, Paul, ed. 1992. New York: Dell Publishing Co.
ISBN: 0-440-50466-X.
A multidisciplinary resource guide for teachers of language arts and social studies who want to introduce their students to critical thinking skills through the discussion of controversial issues and debatable topics such as sexism and racism. Useful for high school classrooms.
Professional Resource.

Developing Multicultural Awareness Through Children's Literature : A Guide for Teachers and Librarians

Roberts, Patricia L. and Cecil, Nancy Lee. 1993. Jefferson, NC: McFarland & Co., Inc.
ISBN: 0-89950-879-0.
This guide provides a listing of multicultural titles appropriate for grade levels K-8, as well as suggested activities for each title. Extended units for selected titles are also included.
Professional Resource.

Disuniting of America: Reflections on a Multicultural Society

Schlesinger, Arthur M. Jr. 1993. New York: W. W. Norton and Co.
ISBN: 0-393-30987-8.
The author traces multiculturalism and its changing nature in America. The teaching of American history through the dominant lens of Western civilization is questioned. All sides of the issue are argued and presented in this essay. Grades 9-Adult.
Professional Resource.

Diversity as Resource: Redefining Cultural Literacy

Murray, Denise E., ed. 1992. Alexandria, VA: Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages, Inc.
ISBN: 0-939791-42-0.
A collection of articles in sociolinguistics that explores relationships between culture and language and the implications for language teachers. This book combines theory, research, and practice and offers useful insights to ESL, language arts teachers, and teacher educators for professional development.
Professional Resource.

Diversity: Teaching and Learning In The Multi-ethnic Classroom

Meyers, Mary. 1994. Redding, MA: Addison-Wesely Publishing Co., Inc.
ISBN: 0-201-55547-6.
A discussion of how to maximize the abilities of the ESL student. Focuses the teacher on how to become a better facilitator between the newly arrived child and the culture he or she is entering.
Professional Resource.

Do's and Taboos Around the World.

Axtell, Roger E. 1993. New York: John Wiley & Sons, Inc.
ISBN: 0-471-59528-4.
A practical guide that can be used as a "tool for travelers." Information provided on protocol, customs, and etiquette for countries throughout Europe and Asia.
Grades 4-12.

Dream Mouse

Esbensen, Barbara Juster. 1995. Boston: Little, Brown and Company, Inc.
ISBN: 316-249975-0
A Latvian fairy tale, written in the form of lullaby, about a mouse who pulls his cart through the village, bringing wondrous dreams to sleeping children. Delightfully illustrated with traditional Latvian motifs.
Grades K-6.

Dropping In On England

Parker, Lewis, K. 1994. Vero Beach, FL: Rourke Book Company.
ISBN: 1-55916-006-3
Part of a geography series for elementary grades, this book focuses on England. Key facts about the country are introduced in simple prose and through maps and photos. Ideal resource and independent research material for the elementary student.
Grades 3-6.

Dumpling Soup

Rattigan, Jama, Kim. 1993. Boston: Little, Brown and Company, Inc..
ISBN: 316-73445-4
Cultural diversity of Hawaii is explored in this charming story of a young Hawaiian girl, trying for the first time to make dumplings for her family's New Year's celebration.
Grades K-3.

Education for Cultural Diversity: Challenge For A New Era

Fyfe, Alec and Figueroa, Peter, eds. 1993. New York: Routledge.
ISBN: 0-415-08385-0.
Policy issues such as immigration, cultural diversity, change, etc., are discussed in this guide, which outlines the British Education Reform Act of 1988. Recommendations are given regarding the implementation of multicultural education.
Professional Resource.

Education for Democratic Citizenship: A Challenge for Multi-Ethnic Societies

Sigel, Roberta and Hoskin, Marilyn, eds. 1990. Hillsdale, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates, Inc.
ISBN: 0-8058-0725-X.
Eleven essays are presented that highlight the roles and responsibilities of schools, government, and private agencies in helping educators prepare young people for democratic living in a multi-ethnic society.
Professional Resource.

Elijah's Angel

Rosen, Michael J. 1992. Orlando, FL: Harcourt Brace & Company.
ISBN: 0-15-225394-7
A story about the friendship between a Jewish boy and an African American woodcarver, based on the author's personal experience. Beautiful wood-cut illustrations.
Grades 3-7.

Elliot Fry's Good-Bye

Brimner, Larry Dane. 1994. Honesdale, PA: Boyds Mills Press.
ISBN: 1-56397-113-5
A beautifully illustrated story of a little boy's frustration with his family. While Elliot Fry, the story's hero, is a European American, he lives in a multicultural neighborhood.
Grades K-2.

Emperor and the Kite

Yolen, Jane. 1988. New York: Sandcastle Books.
ISBN: 0-399-22512-9
A Chinese folktale which teaches the moral that people cannot be judged by their physical appearances. Beautifully illustrated in traditional Chinese paper-cut style.
Grades 1-6.

Empowerment Through Multicultural Education

Sleeter, Christine, ed. 1990. New York: SUNY Press.
ISBN: 0-7914-0444-7.
A series of articles focusing on the central theme of student empowerment through multicultural education. Teacher training and student teacher forums are highlighted.
Professional Resource.

Encyclopedia of Multiculturalism

Auerbach, Susan, ed. 1993. New York: Marshall Cavendish Corp.
ISBN: 1-85435-670-4.
Multiple perspectives on historical events focusing on African Americans, Asian Americans, American Indians, and Latin Americans are offered. Included is a comprehensive list of resources, such as time lines and bibliographies.
Professional Resource.

Ethics of Multicultural and Bilingual Education

Bull, Barry L., Chattergy, Virgie, Fruehling, Royal T. 1992. New York: Teachers College Press, Columbia University.
ISBN: 0-8077-3187-0.
This book presents a forum for educators to discuss problems of cultural contact and conflict, and develop mechanisms for resolution.
Professional Resource.

Ethnic Options: Choosing Ethnic Identities in America.

Waters, Mary C. 1990. Berkeley, CA: University of California Press.
ISBN: 0-520-07083-6.
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This book guides students through the values exploration and decision-making process. Lesson suggestions offered for teaching children respect for differences in people.
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Ingoldsby, Bron B. & Smith, Suzanna. 1995. New York: Guilford Press.
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Patrick, Diane. 1993. New York: Silver Moon Press.
ISBN: 1-881889-04-I
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Grades 4-6.

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Thomassie, Tynia. 1995. Boston: Little, Brown and Company, Inc..
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Cajun culture and traditions come to life in this story, written in Cajun dialect, about an extended family and their activities centering on an alligator hunt. Attractively illustrated.
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Lugpen, Robert. 1994. New York: Chelsea House Publishers.
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Seventeen folktales from Russia, Kazakhstan, Korea, Japan, India, Tibet, China, Malaysia, Indonesia, and India. The stories describe ancient legends detailing natural phenomena and are representative of each country.
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A collection of seventeen folktales from Romania, Greece, Italy, Poland, Germany, Denmark, Sweden, Spain, France, England, Ireland, Scotland, and Wales. These stories are traditional and clearly presented.
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Cobblestone Magazine, Vol. I, No. 10 (1980). Peterborough, NH: Cobblestone Publishing Inc.
ISBN: 0199-5197
A special issue devoted to genealogy in the magazine's, "Multicultural America" collection. Plays, short stories, articles, and other activities—all centering on tracing family roots—are included. Useful for developing an appreciation for similarities and differences among individuals. Magazine.
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Great Lives: Human Rights

Jacobs, William Jay. 1990. New York: Macmillan Children's Book Group.
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A collection of thirty biographies of people who have been influential in the struggle for human rights. Significant milestones and events that shaped the lives of each person are noted.
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Hear My Voice. A Multicultural Anthology of Literature From the United States.

King, Laurie, ed. 1993. Reading, MA: Addison-Wesley Publishing Co., Inc.
ISBN: 0-201-81839-6.
A compilation of diverse writings from a range of authors of multicultural backgrounds. Writings are organized in units around a theme that explores various issues. Student text accompanied by a teacher's edition and an excellent annotated bibliography.
Grades 9-Adult.

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Pasternak, Michael, G. 1979. Champaign, IL: Research Press.
ISBN: 0-87822-194-8.
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Crawford, James. 1993. Reading, MA: Addison-Wesley Publishing Company, Inc.
ISBN: 0-201-62479-6.
Through analysis and criticism of the "English Only Movement," a mature insight into bilingualism and bilingual education from both an historical and a linguistic perspective is offered. Good reference book for teachers who deal with a culturally diverse population.
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Hopscotch Around The World

Lankford, Mary D. 1992. New York: Morrow Junior Books.
ISBN: 688-08419-2.
Detailed descriptions of how hopscotch is played in sixteen different countries. Illustrations and historical and geographical data are included for each country. Similarities of this childhood game, as played in different cultures, are highlighted.
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Hauser, Pierre N. 1990. New York: Chelsea House Publishers.
ISBN: 0-87754-889-7.
This book describes the history of, and the process by which people, chiefly Mexicans, have tried to gain access to residency in the United States. Discussion of the underlying causes of successive waves of immigration and ways in which United States government has attempted to deal with the problem legislatively, socially, and punitively, are noted.
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Introduction to Multicultural Education

Banks, James A. 1994. Needham Heights, MA: Allyn and Bacon, Inc.
ISBN: 0-205-14910-3.
A concise overview of the multicultural education movement in the United States. Practical paradigms offered for facilitating an education that is multicultural.
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DePaola, Tomei. 1992. New York: G.P. Putnam's Sons.
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An adventure story details the acts of courage and heroism of a young farm girl in the 1850s. It provides a vivid description of the lifestyles of European settlers in the midwest during this time.
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Learning In Two Languages: From Conflict to Consensus in the Reorganization of Schools

Imhoff, Gary, ed. 1990. New Brunswick, NJ: Transaction Publishers.
ISBN: 0-88738-319-X.
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Literature-Based Multicultural Activities: An Integrated Approach.

Scholastic Books Staff. 1994. New York: Scholastic, Inc.
ISBN: 0-590-49185-7.
This book provides activities for use with multicultural literature. A synopsis of each story is included, along with reproducible worksheets for Grades K-3.
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Little House

Burton, Virginia Lee. 1978. Boston, MA: Houghton Mifflin Company.
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The changing landscape from rural solitude to urban clamor, as experienced by a little house. Themes of change and survival are incorporated.
Grades K-3.

Living Dangerously: Multiculturalism and the Politics of Difference

Giroux, Henry A. 1993. New York: Peter Lang Publishing, Inc.
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One of a series of books, which "explores the cutting edge of critical postmodern theory and its relationship to education." Educational reform and its relationship to the creation of a just and democratic society are explored.
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Sleeter, Christine E. 1993. New York: Macmillan Publishing Company.
ISBN: 0-02-411563-0.
Different perspectives and approaches to multicultural education are offered.
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Melting Pot: Family Stories and Recipes

Webbed, Judith. 1994. New York: Silver Moon Press.
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Reeva S. Simon; Goldstein, Phyllis; Wasserstein, Stephen (Consultants). 1993. Columbus, OH: Globe Book Company.
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Informative resource on the history, religions, cultures, and politics of the region covered. Useful as supplemental reading to regular curriculum text or as a general resource.
Grades 8-12.

Minority Status and Schooling: A Comparative Study of Immigrant and Involuntary Minorities

Gibson, Margaret A. and Ogbu, John U., eds. 1991. New York: Garland Publishing Inc.
ISBN: 0-8153-0464-1.
A study of schooling patterns and their social implications for both immigrant and involuntary minorities. Reference book of ten case studies.
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Multicultural Education: Issues and Perspectives, 2nd ed.

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ISBN: 0-691-08786-5.
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Multiple Intelligences in The Classroom

Armstrong, Thomas. 1994. Alexandria, VA: Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development.
ISBN: 0-87120-230-1
A reliable and readable account of Howard Gardner's Theory of Multiple Intelligences, directed particularly to teachers and other educators. The focus is on its application in school. Combining clear explanation, concrete examples, and practical advice the book is an excellent guide to implementing Multiple Intelligences Theory into school programs.
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Garcia, Juan, et al (Consultants). Paramus, NJ: Globe Fearon Educational Publisher.
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Planning and Organizing for Multicultural Instruction

Baker, Gwendolyn. 1994. Reading, MA: Addison-Wesley Publishing Company., Inc.
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Hopson, Darlene Powell, Ph. D., and Derek, S., Ph.D. 1993. New York: Fireside, Simon & Schuster Trade.
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Morris, Scott, ed. 1993. New York: Chelsea House Publishers.
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Deutsch, Morton. 1973. New Haven, CT: Yale University Press.
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York, Stacey. 1991. St. Paul, MN: Redleaf Press.
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A guide that combines theory and practice in developing a multicultural curriculum for an early-childhood range of activities and resources for Pre-Kindergarten-Grade 3 programs.
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Russia and the Commonwealth

Kort, Michael (Consultant). 1993. Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Globe Book Company.
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A comprehensive study of the region formerly known as Soviet Union. Topics discussed include history, geography, culture, political system, ethnic groups, and economy. Each chapter includes activities and assessments.
Grades 9-12.

Say it Loud!: The Story of Rap

Jones, Maurice K. 1994. Brookfield, CN: Millbrook Press, Inc.
ISBN: I-56294-386-3.
An exploration of the music history of African American culture from slavery, when the *griot* told the story, through the generations of blues, jazz, comedy, hip hop, and rap. The meaning and usage of rhyming in each genre are told in clear and concise language. Useful for students interested in musicology and in the culture and history of African American entertainment.
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Nye, Naomi Shihab. 1994. New York: Four Winds Press.
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An illustrated story of an Arab American girl forming a close relationship with her grandmother living in the Middle East, despite language barriers. The life of Palestinians on the West Bank is described with sympathy.
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Start-Up Multiculturalism In Your Classroom

Bailey, Cindy. 1991. Ontario, CAN: Pembroke Publishers Ltd.
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Yolen, Jane, ed. Wordsong-Boyd 1992. Honesdale, PA: Boyds Mill Press.
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Strega Nona

DePaola, Tomie. 1975. New York: Simon and Schuster.
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Subway Sparrow

Torres, Leyla. 1993. New York: Farrar, Straus, Giroux.
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A New York City subway train is the setting for this story about how four very different people work together to bring to safety a trapped little bird.
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Talking Walls

Knight, Margy Burns. 1992. Gardiner, ME: Tilbury House Publishers.
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Grades 2-8.

Talking Walls (Activity Guide)

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Teaching With A Multicultural Perspective: A Practical Guide

Davidman, Leonard and Davidman, Patricia. 1994. White Plains, NY: Longman Publishing Group.
ISBN: 0-8013-0835-6.
Practical guide to instructional activities with multicultural themes. Includes sample lessons and unit formats.
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Tikvah Means Hope

Polacco, Patricia. 1994. New York: Bantam Doubleday Dell.
ISBN: 0-385-32-0590
A story of hope and friendship set during the Jewish holiday of Succoth. The multicultural neighborhood bands together during a devastating fire in the Oakland hills. The cat, Tikvah, and the Succoth hat escape destruction.
Grades 2-4.

Uncertain Roads: Searching For The Gypsies

Strom, Yale. 1993. New York: Four Winds Press.
ISBN: 0-02-788531-3
A photographic essay, based on interviews with several generations of gypsies living in Sweden, Hungary, Romania, and the Ukraine. Provides a comprehensive view of the history, language, music, and other cultural traditions of the Romany people.
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United States and New York State History: A Multicultural Perspective

1990. New York: Board of Education of the City of New York.
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Based on the New York State syllabus for grades 7 and 8, this Social Studies curriculum guide represents a multicultural approach to teaching the history of our nation that includes the histories, perspectives, and contributions of all Americans—women, African Americans, Native Americans, and other ethnic minorities.
Grade 7.

Words Can Hurt You: Beginning a Program of Anti-Bias Education

Thomson, Barbara J. 1993. Reading, MA: Addison-Wesley Publishing Company, Inc.
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An anti-bias education curriculum for early childhood teachers with a rich collection of hands-on activities. All major content areas are covered. Suggested activities are designed to be infused into existing curriculum. Lesson emphasis is on tolerance and appreciation of differences in individuals and cultures.
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Venture Into Cultures: A Resource Book of Multicultural Materials & Programs

Hayden, Carla D., ed. 1993. Chicago, IL: American Library Association.
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Working With West Indian Families

Gopaul-McNicol, Sharon-Ann. 1993. New York: Guilford Press.
ISBN: 0-89862-024-4.
Recommended for use by adults working with families of West Indian background. Helpful information offered for service providers. Caution needs to be exercised when considering the generalizations made regarding the people and customs of different West Indian islands.
Professional Resource.

World of Holidays

Campbell, Louisa. 1993. New York: Silver Moon Press.
ISBN: 1-881889-08-4.
An interesting little book that samples the way various holidays are celebrated in different parts of the world. Included are descriptions of the celebration of New Year's Day in Japan, Ramadan in Pakistan, Christmas in Mexico, etc. Each story is set in a child's home and told from the child's perspective. End-of-book activity centers on creating a "World of Holidays" calendar.
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Crown Heights Is Home

Video. 11:45. Produced and directed by Lucy Winer and Bob Knight. 1994. New York: Crown Heights History Project.
A look at the Brooklyn community of Crown Heights, as seen through the eyes of its culturally diverse residents. The video offers a positive view of a complex community that is frequently portrayed in a negative light in media accounts.
Grades 6-12.

Ethnic Sharing: Valuing Diversity

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This video focuses on a discussion among a group of articulate high school students and group leaders who share their personal experiences as members of particular ethnic groups. Cuban American, Guyanese Moslem American, Jewish American, African American and Korean American students are featured in the ensuing worthwhile discussion.
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Proud to be Me

Video: 10:00. 1989. Distributed by EMH Associates, New York.
A roundtable discussion on ethnicity in America that features students of varied backgrounds; African, Haitian , Jewish, Cuban, Colombian, and Nicaraguan. This video offers an excellent way to introduce and initiate discussion on issues of ethnicity and stereotyping.
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Multiple Intelligences Series: Creating the School of The Future

(Facilitator's Guide and Video Tape) Campbell, B., Campbell, L., D'Arcangelo, M., Checkley, K. 1995. Alexandria, VA Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development. 4-95002.
One of a three-part series on Multiple Intelligences Theory, this video focuses on utilizing this theory to design future school programs. Both the videotape and the trainer's guide suggest methods based on Gardner's assumptions about the education of the future; e. g., teaching for understanding rather than rote learning, personalizing learning, integrating assessment and instructions,etc. The guide provides workshop agendas and activities. Instructional Guide.
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Multiple Intelligences Series, 2: Classroom Applications

(Video and Facilitator's Guide) Campbell, L., Campbell, B., D'Arcangelo, M., Video: 36:00. Produced by Campbell, B., Campbell, L., Checkley, K., D'Arcangelo, M. 1994. Alexandria, VA: Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development.
Part 2 of this Multiple Intelligences series focuses on the application of this theory in the classroom. The video features schools which have successfully implemented the theory. The Facilitator's Guide provides workshop agendas and activities that will help teachers design Multiple Intelligences-based curriculums, and suggestions for assessment strategies. Professional Resource.

Spotlight on The Ramayana

Video: 60:00. The American Forum for Global Education
This film is a look at Indian traditional Hindu culture. It begins with an explanation of the Hindu epic, the *Ramayana*. This is followed by segments that show the many way the *Ramayana* has become part of Indian life. The video also contains segments on women's songfests, naming ceremonies, coming-of-age rituals of both boys and girls, the wedding ceremonies, and those rituals surrounding death.
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